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Horsemen Charge on Gardai

THE story of how two horsemen charged through a cordon of Civic Guards at Cootehill, Co. Cavan, and afterwards stoned the police from a hilltop, was described at Clones District Court when two brothers, named Hugh and Patrick Cosgrove, Church street, Cootehill, were convicted of assaulting the Guards. Sentence was deferred pending the hearing of further charges against the accused.

Sergeant T. Shannelly, Cootehill, stated that he visited Cosgrove's house at 7.45 a.m. with a party of five Guards to interrogate the defendants, who were not at home. On hearing the noise of galloping horses they rushed out on the street and saw the Cosgroves riding down the main street on horseback at a furious pace. The Cosgroves, who were expert horsemen, were riding barebacked, and charged through the Guards who attempted to stop them, shouting, "Ride them down." Witness caught the reins of one of the horses, but the rider, Patrick Cosgrove, dismounted on the offside. He then ran to a hill behind the house, where there was a heap of stones, and began hurling large stones at the Guards, who had to run for cover. One of the Guards was struck with a stone in the side. Both men escaped to Northern Ireland, and were later handed over the Border at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, by the R.U.C.

Further charges of the larceny of fowl at Monaghan were preferred against both accused men, who were remanded in custody to Monaghan. During the hearing the two men were handcuffed together in the dock.

Priest Who Married Two Generations

A County Meath parish priest has made matrimonial history by marrying in Dublin yesterday a couple, both the fathers and mothers of whom he had married in the Midlands between thirty and forty years ago.

He is the Rev. J. J. Poland, P.P., Rathkenny, Co. Meath, and the ceremony was performed between Lieut. J. A. Mooney, of the Corps of Engineers, son of the late Peter Mooney and Mrs. P. Mooney, Carrick House, Ballinalack, and Miss M. U. Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanley, Watergate street, Navan. Of the two sets of parents, the only one not living still is Mr. P. Mooney.

Dublin Fire Brigade Busy

The Dublin Fire Brigade and ambulance service was unusually active last night. There were two fires within a couple of hours, and two people dropped dead on the street within five minutes of one another, as well as the usual run of slight accidents.

About twenty minutes past nine o'clock a fire broke out in Lower O'Connell street, over the Green Rooster restaurant in a small store, where chocolates and cigarettes, the property of the Green Rooster, were kept. Very little damage was done, and the fire was completely extinguished within half an hour. At eleven o'clock the Brigade was called out again to a small fire in the Monument Creameries, Camden street.

At 8.20 p.m. the ambulance picked up a woman of about 65 years of age at the corner of Bolton street. She was taken to Richmond Hospital and later identified as a Mrs. Murray, of Bolton street. About five minutes later, Mrs. McAllister, about 71 years of age, dropped dead in the street near her house at 29 South Cumberland street.

ELECTION NEXT JUNE NOW ALMOST CERTAIN

Mr. Cole's Motion Withdrawn

IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF THE COUNTRY, A GENERAL ELECTION IS CERTAIN TO BE HELD IN THE PRESENT YEAR.

With the withdrawal in the Dail yesterday of Mr. Cole's motion asking for the postponement of the election, after Mr. de Valera had expressed his opposition to a National or Coalition Government, and said that it would be foolish to bring in any half-measures to preserve the life of Parliament, the likelihood of a dissolution in June becomes almost a certainty.

Mr. de Valera said he believed that the war would last for a considerable time, and that the dangers would increase. If they avoided an election now, they would be forced into it before the emergency ended.

MR. COLE.

MR. DE VALERA ON GROWING PERIL

Mr. John J. COLE (Ind., Cavan) moved "That the Dail is of opinion that it would not be in the best interests of the community that a general election be held during the emergency, and that any pending election be postponed until each House of the Oireachtas shall have resolved that the national emergency has ceased to exist." It was, he said, with considerable temerity that he tabled his motion, as he was not quite sure how the country felt about it, but to-day he was confident that he had at least ninety per cent. of the people behind him. In addition, there was not to his knowledge a single county council in favour of a general election at the present time. "It is not that I consider the present Ministry an ideal Government—I think it quite the reverse—but I do think that the present Government, with its strong working majority, is superior to another Government coming in with a small majority, depending on some other party or group to carry on. I consider that a general election at present would be a disastrous proposition."

In view of the small poll at the recent municipal elections, was it unreasonable to think that a general election would evoke somewhat the same public interest? The large number of people who had gone out of the country—estimated by the leader of the Labour Party at 100,000—would have no opportunity of expressing their views, while the transport difficulty would contribute to the problems of people seeking to cast their votes. How were candidates to put their views before the people when the local papers could hardly give space to advertisements?

PARTY OR COUNTRY

At the outbreak of hostilities all parties had united on a common platform to ask their young men to join the L.S.F. and L.D.F. Were they going to risk splitting up these young men now into different camps and upset the country, which was now in a remarkably peaceful condition? According to An Taoiseach, these forces were still needed, as the country was still in danger. So far as the man in the street was concerned, there was little difference between the two larger parties, and he had not yet heard what the post-election political programme was to be. Did An Taoiseach intend going to the British to try and get back our markets, or if Fine Gael was returned to power were they going to put a fleet of ships on the sea to bring us raw materials for our industries? Believing that a new Government trying to work without a good majority could not be a success, he suggested that the general election be postponed and a National Government formed.

"I presume," added Mr. COLE, "that An Taoiseach will speak early on this motion. It is said that he is rather shy about proposing a National Government. I put it to him in the interests of the country, is he willing to do that, and I ask Deputy Cosgrave, in the interests of the nation, if the Taoiseach makes the suggestion, is he willing to accept it—or must we go to the country and increase the feeling that exists between the two parties at present?" He had received a number of letters in support of his motion, and they all ended with the question: "Must party come before country?"

A BRAINS POOL

Alderman ALFRED BYRNE (Ind., Dublin, N.), seconding the motion, suggested that the sum of £100,000, which a general election would probably cost, could be better spent in the country. Shortage of stationery and transport difficulties would result in a very small poll and the election of an unrepresentative Dáil.

He appealed to the Taoiseach to invite Fine Gael and the Labour Parties to pool their brains with the Government during the emergency, and said that the Government might even go outside the Oireachtas and ask a number of successful business men to join the Cabinet till the war was over.

THE AMENDMENT

An amendment was tabled by Dr. T. F. O'Higgins (F.G.) and General R. Mulcahy (F.G.) suggesting that the Defence Conference be asked to consider and report whether, in their opinion, there was any reason for not holding a general election until after the termination of hostilities, and that the Defence Conference make a recommendation on the matter.

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that they were being asked to deprive the people of their legal right to elect others in place of the present deputies if they were dissatisfied with the latter's work. They were all democrats, he said, and the strength and the test of democracy was its capacity to function in times of emergency and danger, not just its capacity to function in the quiet and easy days when no strain was placed on it. He first understood that the question of the necessity of a postponement of the election was based on military danger. It was to meet such a case that the amendment had been put down, but in view of the case that had been made, he did not intend to move the amendment in his name. It was, he added, the business of the people to carry on as near to normal as possible in face of the difficulties. Everything that could be done to obviate the difficulties of an election was being done, and the Minister for Local Government had taken steps to increase the number of polling stations. He had enough faith in the people to know that, whatever the result of the election was, that Parliament would not let the country down in any circumstances. The suggestion had been made that an election would interfere with the auxiliary defence services, and if he believed that he would be in favour of postponement, but he had as much faith in those people as had the Minister for Justice. They were as disciplined as the officers and men of the Army.

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Goebbels Appeals to World Opinion

"STALINGRAD was and is the great alarm call of fate to the German nation, and a people that has the strength to bear such misfortune, to overcome it and to summon up additional strength, is invincible."

This was a statement by Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, at a meeting in Berlin last night.

Dr. Goebbels continued: "The German people, reared in the spirit of National Socialism, trained and disciplined, can bear to know the full truth. The nation knows the seriousness of the situation of the Reich, and their leaders can, therefore, demand that the hardest consequences be drawn from the urgency of the situation.

"This is not the moment to ask what the situation is. That is left for a later account, which will take place with full publicity, and from which the German peoples and the world will see that the misfortune that has struck us in the last week is of deep and fateful significance. The great sacrifice that our soldiers have made at Stalingrad has become of outstanding historic importance for the whole of the Eastern front. It has not been in vain. Why, the future will show.

"I have the task to give you an unvarnished picture and to draw the high consequences for the conduct of the German leaders, and also for the conduct of the German people. In the East we are at the moment living through a military trial. This trial has at times assumed large proportions, and, if not in the nature of the situation, at least in its magnitude, is equal to that of last winter. The causes will be gone into later. To-day no other course is open than to state that it exists, and to examine the ways and means and to embark on the course which will lead to it being overcome.

ONLY BULWARK

"The onrush of the *steppe* against our continent has broken out this winter with a violence overshadowing all human imagination, and against this the German armed forces and their allies represent the only imaginable bulwark. People will now understand why so often we adopted the slogan of 'Fight against Bolshevism' in our Nuremberg rallies. We tried to awake the people of the West and to open their eyes to the dangers rising from the presence of a Bolshevism which had put a nation of almost 200,000,000 at the service of the Jewish terror and was preparing it for an attack on Europe. It is understandable to us that the camouflage and bluff tactics of the Bolshevik Government kept us from rightly estimating the war potential of the Soviet Union. Only now do we see it in its whole wild greatness. Here we have a threat to the Reich and to the European Continent which by far surpasses all dangers to which the Western World had been exposed hitherto.

GERMAN THESES

"I address myself to world opinion and proclaim three theses of our struggle against the Bolshevik danger in the East—1—But for the German armed forces the Reich, and shortly afterwards the whole of Europe, would have fallen a prey to Bolshevism. 2—The German armed forces and the German nation, with their allies, alone have the strength to achieve the final salvation of Europe from this danger. 3—Bolshevism has always proclaimed that its aim is to revolutionise not only Europe, but the whole world. It is clear that, as Stalin and the other Soviet leaders believed that they were approaching the realisation of their dreams of world destruction, they made ever greater efforts to camouflage and screen their plans. Make no mistake about it: the aim of Bolshevism is Jewish world revolution. It is not possible to believe that had the Bolsheviks had the chance they would have cut short their victorious campaign at the frontiers of the Reich. Their policy is aggression and aggressive war. Paper statements, giving guarantees by the Kremlin or London or Washington against such intentions make no impression on us. We know that in the East we have to deal with international political devilry, which does not recognise the normal relations between men and States. . . .

"Behind the Soviet divisions stand the Jewish murder squads, and behind them rises the terror, the ghost of famine and complete anarchy.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

"Two thousand years of Western civilisation are in danger. It is significant that at the mere mention of this danger international Jewry in all countries starts protesting. The European countries, Great Britain included, claim to be strong enough to oppose the Bolshevisation of the European continent in good time and with good effect. Such a claim is childish. Should the strongest military power in the world not be able to break the Bolshevik danger, who else would have the strength to do it? The neutral countries in Europe would be crushed by the motorised Red divisions.

"The capitals of the smaller European States console themselves with the conception of moral armament against the Bolshevik danger. What would England and America do if the Continent of Europe fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks? Will London try to persuade Europe that such a development should halt at the Channel coast? Bolshevism has its foreign legion on the soil of all democratic States in the Communist Party. None of these States can assert that it is immune from Bolshevisation from within. The world has not the choice between an old and disintegrating Europe, falling back into the previous divisions, or a Europe under the new order of Axis leadership, but only the choice between a Europe under the military protection of the Axis or under Bolshevik military protection. I am fully convinced that the lamenting lords and archbishops in London have no intention of opposing in any practical form the Bolshevik danger which arises at the further advance of the Soviet armies."

Silk Stockings Seized

The detection, on arrival of a bus at the Border, of a woman passenger with 77 pairs of silk stockings, led to fines totalling £160 being imposed at Dundalk District Court on three defendants, Mrs. Florence Clarke, Railway street, Poyntzpass, was fined £100 for attempting to export prohibited goods, and £20 for obtaining them in Eire without coupons. James McClean, draper, Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, and his assistant, Annie Murphy, Point road, were each fined £20 for supplying the goods without getting coupons.

Gandhi Weaker

BOMBAY, Thursday.—To-day's Bombay Government communiqué said: "Although Mr. Gandhi had a total of nine hours' sleep, he is not refreshed nor mentally alert. There is other evidence of euremia which is progressive. The heart action is feebler. Anxiety as to his condition deepens." This report—signed by six doctors—covers a period up to this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

PUNISHMENT OF "WAR CRIMINALS"

Speaking in London yesterday, Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, "reaffirmed the determination of the Allies to exact the surrender of those war criminals who are alive and available before fighting can be regarded as finally ended."

Provision for their surrender should, so far as possible, be made at the time of any armistice, and not postponed until the final settlement of treaty terms.

"Our European Allies," he said, "no less than ourselves, attach the greatest importance to this stipulation." So far as their trial was concerned, his own view was that national courts or military tribunals would be best, military tribunals having the great advantage of speedy action. "We shall maintain the good British principle that only those should be punished who are proved to be guilty." The defence of 'superior orders" would not be recognised where the perpetrator knew his deed to be infamous.

"There would be no mass reprisals, and, as President Roosevelt had stated, the number of persons eventually found guilty will undoubtedly be extremely small compared to the total enemy populations."

The last time Germany was never invaded, and that made a great deal of difference to the German mind. They began to believe they had never been beaten at all. That must not happen again. I was glad to see that President Roosevelt has spoken of the necessity of victorious armies marching through Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. Unless that is the kind of end we are resolved to secure we might find our efforts ultimately without result.

THREAT TO OREL

LAST night's Russian communiqué claimed further advances on various sectors of the front, and Reuter stated that Orel and Poltava were being gradually encircled.

LONDON, Thursday. — Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling last night, said that four Russian columns were heading for Poltava and the Dnieper River from points north and south of Kharkov.

Further north, Russian forces were closing from several directions on Orel, and a battle was raging for control of the Kursk-Orel highroad. The Germans were reported to have rushed up reinforcements and to have fortified every vantage point.

Two Russian columns were converging on the local rail junction of Debaltsevo, about thirty-five miles from Stalino.

"Further south, Russian forces are sweeping towards Taganrog and the railway curving north from there into the heart of the Donetz basin near Stalino. Big battles are now raging south-east of Orel, states the German Radio. Battles were still going on around Kharkov, the announcer added.

The German public are to see a film showing "a good part of the withdrawal of the German Army on the Southern front" at their news reel cinemas next week, German Radio stated to-night. The announcer added:—"The German people will see that these carefully-planned operations are being carried out according to all the rules of a defensive battle."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—On February 18 in the Orel region our troops captured the district centre and railway station of Zalegoshch and the large inhabited localities of Pokrovskoye and Verkhnyaya-Sosna. West of Rostov our troops captured several inhabited localities, including the district centre of Matveyev-Kurgan.

Neither Fees nor Means Test

Doctors who treat members of the National Health Insurance Society, under the Society's new scheme, must not apply a "means test," nor must they ask for fees.

This condition has been firmly laid down by the Society's Committee of Management, after consideration of the report of their sub-committee, which recently met a representative joint sub-committee of the Boards of Governors of the Voluntary Hospitals.

Stating that viewpoint in a letter to Mr. J. I. Fitzpatrick, honorary secretary of the Hospitals Sub-Committee, Mr. Rory Henderson, N.H.I. secretary, wrote:—"My Committee of Management, having fully considered the proposed alteration of the wording of the scheme, is compelled, in the light of this interpretation, to reject . . . the substitution of the suggested alternatives" (in the wording of the scheme). The Society trusts that a deadlock has not been reached, and is agreeable to continue the discussions.

Daylight Raids on France

In daylight yesterday British fighters attacked communications and other ground targets in France and Belgium. Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked railway targets at Tours in the afternoon.—(Press Association.)

The important electricity plant at Aube, in Normandy, was attacked yesterday afternoon by a Fighter Command aircraft, states the British Air Ministry News Service. "The generating station at Aube carries the peak load for the Normandy area, and the adjoining transformer station forms a link between the electrical system of Normandy and the hydro plants of the centre. On his return journey the pilot flew north to Courtomne, on the Lisieux to Bernay railway, where he shot up a goods train."

Turf Board Changes

Mr. Alban O'Kelly, who has been Manager for the Turf Development Board at Clonsast, has been transferred to Newbridge, and Mr. M. Finnegan, who was at Newbridge, has been transferred to Clonsast. Mr. O'Kelly, who is a native of Portumna, was one of the pioneers of the turf revival movement, and has been in charge at Clonsast for several years. Mr. Finnegan is an engineering graduate of U.C.D., and has had previous experience at Clonsast as well as at Newbridge.

British Moving To Aid of U.S. in Tunisia

BRITISH motorised forces, supported by tanks and artillery, are—according to a Berlin statement last night—moving against the northern flank of the Axis forces, which, after five days' fighting, have seriously bent back the American line in Southern Tunisia.

The Germans now occupy Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana. The Eighth Army's advance towards Marshal Rommel's Mareth Line is gathering pace following their capture of Medenine, announced yesterday.

The German armoured drive in Southern Tunisia has been halted, at least for the present, though fighting is continuing on a reduced scale. American forces, which bore the brunt of the battle since the German attack opened, five days ago, are now holding defences behind the road linking the three small towns of Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, which are now in Axis hands.

The Allies have lost control of the railway in the south which runs to Susa, given up valuable airfields, and yielded important hill positions. The Germans have succeeded in their object in getting more elbow room near the coastal corridor.

The German advance in the extreme south was far greater than at the northern end, where the average gain in depth was about 30 miles.

HEAVY LOSSES

The Germans attacked in great strength, but they only made headway at the cost of heavy casualties. The first shock was borne by an American force, which took over the area only a fortnight ago from French troops, being withdrawn for re-equipment. They struck to the north-west of Gafsa and towards Sidi Bou Zid, where some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign developed, after the Germans had developed their attack with waves of dive-bombers. American casualties at Sidi Bou Zid amounted to a third, or a quarter, of their personnel.

By the third day German tanks had overrun the high ground north of Sidi Bou Zid, the Americans being forced to withdraw by a thrust coming up behind them. The American armoured column swung in to the attack, but under fierce dive-bombing lost heavily in men and tanks, although inflicting big losses on the Germans.

By Wednesday, the fourth day of the battle, the Americans had fallen back to the Feriana area. Fighting by that time had slackened considerably.

BRITISH MOVE

British troops have moved against the flank of the Axis forces in Southern Tunisia, said Berlin Radio last night.

"While the Americans are withdrawing on the front," said the radio, "partly in disorderly flight, leaving behind considerable quantities of equipment and supplies, British motorised attacking groups have been brought into action against the northern wing of the attacking Axis force. They include strong tank supports and many motorised batteries. Up to yesterday there was still no fighting contact with these British troops."

The Eighth Army has captured Medenine, it was announced yesterday, and vanguards are now pushing forward over the South Tunisian desert and prodding at the main Mareth fortifications.

The Eighth Army's advance is gathering momentum, states Reuter, and British sappers and engineers are working feverishly to clear a passage for lorries, guns, armoured cars, tanks and infantry.

Cairo Radio last night predicted that the battle for the Mareth Line is imminent.

The German News Agency said last night: "The attack of the Eighth Army against the southern flank of Rommel's forces, which had been expected for days, started yesterday on a broad front."

U.S. Reverse: Mr. Stimson

Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States War Secretary, commented in Washington yesterday that the American forces in Tunisia had suffered "a serious local set-back, which should not be minimised, but still less should it be exaggerated."

There had been substantial casualties to United States *personnel* and equipment, and many tanks had been destroyed by German dive-bombers.

The sharp reverse was a not unexpected development. While the British Eighth Army was reorganising and the First Army mud-bound, Marshal Rommel was able to concentrate his forces against the more lightly-held U.S. Tunisian positions. The set-back was one of those battle losses which must be expected in a large-scale invasion such as that in North Africa—an invasion which had already achieved a large success.

Mr. Stimson said it was indicated that the Germans had employed two armoured divisions in Central Tunisia, which was considerably greater than the American forces in that area, though General Montgomery's offensive might relieve the pressure.

U.S. casualties to date were 3,533 killed, 6,500 wounded, 25,684 missing and 6,132 prisoners; but these figures did not include losses in Tunisia during the past few days, details of which had not yet been received.

Fighting continues, he added, but "it appears that the German advance has been slowed down."—Reuter, P.A. and A.P.

How Industry Weathers The Crisis

IRISH industrialists, in co-operation with the Department of Supplies, are purchasing an ever-diminishing volume of raw materials from all over the world, wherever circumstances permit. Raw materials have come to this country via Lisbon from Sweden, via New York from Mexico, and direct from Brazil. The growing contraction in civilian goods-production throughout the world has reduced the available supplies, but with a heavy harvest this year and the asset of the ships operated by Irish Shipping, Ltd., such materials as are available are being transported here. Freight costs and inflationary prices have doubled the cost of nearly all raw materials—the import price index rose from 89.4 in 1939 to 200 in 1942—a fact not sufficiently appreciated by the general public.

In spite of the supply difficulties, the majority of industrialists are striving to maintain employment, and a great number of workers are paid week after week for whom there would be no place in the normal competitive world. Idle workers are being retained for periods, some firms are working 35 hours a week, others three days, and others even two days a week. Firms have converted their heating plants for use with turf or wood, installed generator sets, made their own charcoal for the first time, put machinery to work for 24 hours a day on raw materials for which the plant never was intended, searched the scrap heaps for substitute raw materials, set chemists to work on making new chemicals, and even moved their entire plant and machinery from one town to another in order to be near available substitute raw materials.

COUNCIL'S WORK

This outline of Irish industry weathering the crisis is given in the annual report of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., which suggests that further steps could be taken to ease the situation, such as the collection of tins, which are becoming scarce; the improvement of waste paper salvage, the proper collection and processing of tons of bones and meat offals, the collection of rubber scrap and old linoleum, the gathering up of more horsehair, hog and cow hair; the utilisation of hundreds of idle spinning wheels, a better organised collection of crown corks, which are vital to three industries; the filtering of lubricants on a larger scale, and the saving of cereals now being wasted between the growing crop and the arrival of the grain in the mill.

Dealing with the work of the Council, the Report describes the withdrawal of duties on clothing and the imposition of licences on imported fabrics as two outstanding examples of the Government's failure to consult trade organisations when important steps were being taken, and urged the need for the establishment of a Conciliation Industrial Court. One of the resolutions which will be proposed at the annual meeting of the Federation in the Royal Hibernian Hotel on February 24th will urge the immediate formation of a National Development Council for the fullest development of native resources and the maximum utilisation of manpower, and also for the inauguration of conciliation machinery.

A CHAMPION OF CHINA

"Strike at Japan Now" -MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, addressing the United States House of Representatives yesterday, said that Japan has greater resources than Germany.

"Prevailing opinion seems to consider the defeat of the Japanese as of relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern," she continued.

"This is not borne out by the facts, nor is it to the interest of the United Nations as a whole to allow Japan to continue not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Madame Chiang is the second woman to address Congress. The first was Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.—(Reuter.)

Waterford's New Stock Issue

At a meeting of the Waterford Corporation General Purposes Committee on Wednesday night, it was decided to issue £366,162 Waterford Corporation 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock (1956-72) at £99 per cent.

The money realised by the issue will amount to £362,500.

The main purpose of the issue is the repayment of outstanding balances of loans borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works. These loan balances bear interest at various high rates, but will be redeemed on the basis of 4½ per cent. The Corporation will, therefore, save on this the difference between 4½ per cent. and the annual charges in interest and sinking fund on the 3½ per cent. Stock. This difference will amount to nearly £2,000 per annum.

The issue is being underwritten by the National Bank, Ltd.

The sum of £19,750 will be devoted to financing the balance of expenditures on housing schemes in excess of the loans raised, and £7,500 will go towards the cost of the new reservoir at Carrickphilip.

Butter 3s. 8d. a Pound

The butter-eaters of Dublin and other Irish cities, at present paying for their creamery butter at the rate of 2s. per lb., may be thankful that they are not buying their butter in Kildare. Prices quoted for butter in Athy last week were from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d., while the previous week they were 3s. and 3s. 3d. In Carlow and Abbeyleix the prices quoted recently were 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. These figures, of course, refer to country butter, whose price is not controlled. In the Midland towns and country villages generally, where butter is not rationed—in Dublin there is a ration of half-a-pound a week—butter is almost as scarce as it is in the cities.

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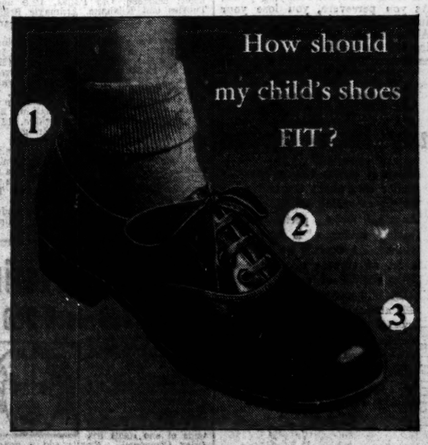

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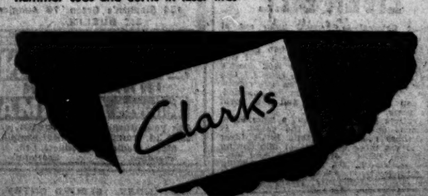

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Clonmel Coursing Prospects

By MASTER McGRATH.

THE National meeting — Derby, Oaks and International Cup — will be held at Powerstown Park, Clonmel, on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The draw will be held on Monday, and will be published on Tuesday, this being the only departure from the usual arrangements.

When the Irish Cup was abandoned coursers began to express doubt regarding the prospects for the National meeting, but the conditions appertaining to Clounanna and Powerstown Park are so different that the thought of having to call off the Derby and Oaks fixture never entered into the calculations, and we are assured of the customary colourful wind-up to a season that has imposed a severe test not only on owners of greyhounds, but on the clubs and the governing body, headed by Mr. Thomas Morris.

The list of qualifiers for Derby and Oaks has been published. The nominations for the International Cup still have to come to hand, but it is certain also to fill, and, as the result of the Irish Cup having fallen through, one can safely predict that on this occasion it will surpass in interest all other Cup stakes decided at Powerstown Park.

The bulk of those who will be at the meeting have had but few opportunities for seeing the season's puppies, but there are quite a few youngsters whose running at the principal meetings created a favourable impression.

Among the dogs are the Seven Houses winner, Kilkenny Style; Rebel Streak (Mayo United), Rebel of the Lee (Ballincollig), Musical Capture (Ballincollig), Daring Rally (Templetuohy and Seven Houses), Coolagh Chicken (Kilsheelan), Longlands Oak (Ballymena), Manly Brave (Monaghan), Mundly (South Clare and Adare), Venetian Border (Mallow and Bandon), and the Ballybeggan Cup (32 two-course all ages) winner and Millstreet qualifier, Wireless Invader, who should be much fancied.

Some of the bitches did very well, indeed. One of the smartest I saw was Barry Glide, who qualified at Kilsheelan, Mystery Maid, and Cunning Floss, who ran up to her at Seven Houses, went a good bat, and one that should go far is Fairest, divider at Johnstown and Borris-oleigh and qualifier at Kilsheelan. Prancing Nell, Jobel and Musical Cook are others with good form, and, if at her best, the Northern bitch, Winsome Kiss, should be worth backing.

MUNSTER'S HOPE LIES WITH THE FORWARDS

LEINSTER'S last and Munster's one and only fixture in the interprovincial series will be played at Limerick to-morrow. Leinster, having beaten Ulster and Connaught twice, will start favourites for this game, and, if the backs get anything like the same opportunities they had against Ulster last Saturday week, they will record another victory. With the best full-back in the country in C. Murphy, a clever midfield triangle in Carry and the two Quinns, and speed on the wings, the Leinster backs have scoring ability. The absence of K. O'Brien and J. Guiney from the pack will be felt, O'Brien is about the best all-round forward in Ireland, and Guiney is a live-wire in the open. As D. Hingerty is also unable to play, Leinster will have a reserve back row, consisting of B. Harvey, S. Morrison and J. J. Guiney. Harvey played against Ulster, as Hingerty also had to decline his place on that occasion, while J. J. Guiney, who played on the Irish team against the Army in Belfast, will make his first appearance for his province this season. Morrison's return to the Leinster team after a lengthy absence is a surprise.

Munster have chosen a purely southern team, and the omission of the two Trinity men, S. D. Walsh and H. de Lacy, is unexpected. Walsh has been erratic this season, but at his best he is the most thrustful centre in Ireland, and Munster may regret passing him over. Torrens and L. O'Brien are capable of reaching Leinster's standard in attack, but O'Driscoll and Curtin will hardly compare with the Quinns in the centre, and Murphy is little more than an average scrum-half. Forward, Munster are very strong. Teehan is a first-class hooker, and men like Keeffe, O'Loughlin, Williams and Griffin are capable of welding the pack together to assert superiority over the Leinster eight.

If Munster can make it a forward struggle they might win, but with the ball in the open Leinster look to have a considerable advantage.

The pick of the Dublin club list is the meeting of the Universities at College Park. Trinity should be at full strength, but U.C.D. will have K. O'Flanagan and J. Thompson at Limerick, and the absence of two such good backs will be felt. The other match are Monkstown v. Lansdowne; Palmerston v. Wanderers; Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College; Clontarf v. Old Wesley; St. Mary's v. Old Belvedere.

Big Soccer Test at Dundalk

With only five matches to play in the League of Ireland, the champions of the last two seasons, Cork United, and Dundalk are running almost neck and neck, the United leading by two points. Their meeting next Sunday in Dundalk is, therefore, of considerable importance; for should the United win the points might mean the retention of the championship and the setting of a League record. Of the remaining matches, three are at home (Bohemians, Drumcondra and St. James's Gate) and one (Shelbourne) away. On the other hand, Dundalk have to visit Tolka Park and Crumlin, the matches with Shelbourne and Bray Unknowns being at home.

Dundalk are as between the two clubs is intensely interesting, but keen students of recent form regard Sunday's match as virtually the decider for the premier honours. Ground advantage and the recent requisition of McFarlane, which gave rise to so much criticism, may tip the scales in favour of Dundalk.

Even the Bohemian-Bray match at Dalymount Park to-morrow is not entirely bereft of interest, in view of the positions of the teams at the bottom of the table, but the local game of the week-end that will attract the biggest crowd is on Sunday at Milltown, Drumcondra being the visitors. It will be a real "needle" affair.

Limerick have St. James's Gate at the Markets Field, and Bridgeville at Harold's Cross might spring a quick one on Shelbourne, though that is hardly likely.

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THREAT OF STABLE BOYS' STRIKE

Our Curragh Correspondent states that there is danger of a strike of stable boys there. Some time ago trainers at the Curragh gave an increase in wages, and on a recent application they offered an additional three shillings per week. There has been delay in the acceptance of this offer and it is stated that further meetings between the representatives of the Trainers' Association and the boys' union are to be held.

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DUBLIN SQUASH LEAGUE

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ST. PATRICK'S IN SCHOOLS' FINAL

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In the second semi-final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S. beat Dundalk G.S. by 3 goals to nil at Claremont road yesterday, and will meet King's Hospital in the final on Tuesday week. On a fast pitch neither side had sufficient ball control to make the hockey interesting, but St. Patrick's had three really good players—Quill at centre-forward, Bryans centre-half and Metcalfe full-back—who did sufficient to put their team on top. Quill scored the three goals, two from penalty corners. Dundalk tried hard, but were obviously short of match practice.

Beveridge Policy Majority

BY 335 votes against 119, the House of Commons last night rejected the Labour Party's amendment calling for reconsideration of the Government's policy on the Beveridge Report, with a view to implementation of the plan.

Thereafter the House carried, without a division, the motion proposed at the outset of the debate by Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) welcoming the Report. Before the division, however, Mr. Greenwood had announced that he associated himself with the Labour Party's amendment.

Mr. James Maxton (I.L.P.) asked whether, in view of this extraordinary division, in which a large proportion of Government supporters had voted against the Government, the Leader of the House had any statement to make.

Mr. Anthony Eden—The Government have no statement to make. They are going to get on with the job.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Home Secretary), replying to the debate, said that if the amendment were carried it would raise constitutional and parliamentary issues for the Government of a serious order.

Replying to the Labour demand for legislation implementing the Beveridge Report, Mr. Morrison said it had been demonstrated that Sir William certainly urged that the scheme should move with a view to implementing this important legislation, but he clearly contemplated that it would not be operative until the end of the war. (Shouts of "No.")

DANCES
G.S.R. STAFF

The Great Southern Railways staff dance wes held last night in the Gresham Hotel.

The attendance included:—Mr. A. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, the Right Hon. J. MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bredin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell Smith, Mr. R. Stewart, Mrs. E. S. John, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. C. P. Tyndall, Mr. H. J. Guthrie, Mr. J. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemass, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mr. J. Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. U. E. Redmond, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-Eason, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Floyd, Mr. P. S. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, Major and Mrs. Saurin, Mr. C. Warne, Miss C. O'Leary, Mrs. E. Furlong, Miss E. Rodgers, Mr. H. Rodgers, Mrs. N. Rodgers, Miss B. Lynch, Mr. T. Bowe, Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Boyle, Mr. C. L. Perkins, Mr. E. Dowling, Miss E. Gilhooly, Mr. P. McHugh, Mr. M. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. A. Patterson, Miss R. O'Leary, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. M. Clancy, Mr. W. C. Barry, Mr. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. J. Finn, Mr. E. McKay, Mr. R. Rowntree, Miss M. Colgan, Mr. P. Kelly, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. M. Molloy, Miss M. Houlihan, Mr. M. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. T. Herlihy, Mr. M. P. McMahon, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Miss N. Ryan, Miss N. Browne, Mr. R. Breene, Mr. G. O'Reilly, Mr. J. S. Kennedy.

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY

About 500 guests attended the annual reunion and dance of the joint staffs of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., and the Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd., held last night at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The managing director, Mr. M. W. Kennedy, and the director-secretary, Mr. M. J. Campbell, formally welcomed the guests.

The attendance included — Dr. S. O'Riain, Minister for Agriculture, and Mrs. Ryan; the Lord Mayor and Mrs. Doyle, Messrs. D. McCullough, J. J. Nesbitt, T. O Nuallain and E. Newth (directors); Mr. L. S. O'Riordan (I.B. sub-manager), Mr. J. J. Costelloe (chief inspector), Mr. T. J. Morrissey and Mr. B. E. O'Reilly (assistant inspectors), Messrs. J. Conlan, J. Douglas, C. P. McKeown, V. P. Phillips, J. Meehan (New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd.), and Messrs. J. E. Fitzgerald (general manager and secretary) A. B. O'Callaghan (assistant general manager), L. O'Reilly (agency manager), L. Murphy, R. J. Smyth, H. Jessop, C. C. King, P. Bambrick and C. P. Ryan (Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd.).

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Four Provinces at Hockey

Three further matches in the inter-provincial series will be played at Londonbridge road this week-end. This afternoon Leinster meet Connaught and Ulster play Munster; to-morrow Ulster and Connaught will be in opposition. The series will conclude the following Saturday, when Leinster travel to Banbridge to oppose Ulster. In the matches played so far, Leinster and Connaught have beaten Munster 2-0 and 4-3 respectively.

On paper Leinster are the best balanced team of the four. They certainly have the best half-back line, their defence should be able to meet all demands, and the forwards, with strong support from behind, should be able to get through the Connaught defence once or twice at any rate.

The Connaught team is decidedly useful, with that splendid full-back combination, N. Croke and C. Odlum, and first class forwards in Delaney, P. O'Keeffe, Rowland and Bolger. Indeed, the Connaught forwards have more possibilities than the Leinster line, but there is a very big difference, indeed, at half-back. Joyce is an energetic man in the centre, but he is prone to give openings, and both Ruddock and Loughlin are considerably slower than Luce and Leopold. The play in this game ought to be interesting, entertaining, but Leinster seem likely to come through.

Normally Munster v. Ulster would provide a hard, close struggle, but the Southern province will have only six of their best players in action. H. Watts, J. F. O'Dwyer, R. de Lacy, B. Mooney and R. O'Shea have all cried off, and it is doubtful if the reserve strength will be capable of holding Ulster.

TEAMS

Ulster — J. Carroll; J. Carlisle (Y.M.C.A.), W. McCabe (Banbridge); E. Carpenter (Short and Harland), H. McCready (North Down), G. Paul, E. Williams (Lisnagarvey), J. Piper (Queen's); G. Smith (capt.), J. Bowden, B. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

Against Connaught, Jess (Lisnagarvey), and J. Sterling (Y.M.C.A.) replace McCabe and McCready.

Munster—E. O'Connor (Catholic Inst.); F. Cashmore, jnr. (Dublin Univ.), C. South (Church of Ireland); R. Smith (Limerick F.P.M.A.), E. O'Donnell (Millbrook), P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook); B. Bergin (Wanderers), S. Lilburn (Pembroke Wanderers), J. Earlie (Millbrook), D. Loane (Church of Ireland), R. Greenham (Cork Wanderers).

Leinster — J. Parkinson (St. James's Gate); F. Stevenson (Dublin University), W. Kinsley (Corinthians); R. Langham (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.), J. Fleming (D.U.), C. Leopold (R.U.), P. Neville (Portrane), D. McGilligan (D.U.), R. Browne (Avoca), J. Lee (D.U.).

Connaught — G. Nolan (Athy); N. Croke (Maryborough), C. Odium (Maryborough), J. Ruddock (Pembroke Wanderers 2nd), J. Joyce (Craigna-managh), P. Loughlin (Maryborough); E. Prendergast (Craignamanagh), J. Delaney (Maryborough), P. J. Keefe (Pembroke Wanderers), R. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. Bolger (Maryborough).

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall, J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Coulter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; R. Cooney, R. Walker, J. Hussey, C. Colter, J. Williams.

ELECTION DEBATE IN DAIL

(Continued from page 1, column 4.)

DANGER OF SLANDER

"I put this in all sincerity to Deputies Cole and Byrne: If the various parties were to come together to-night in order to form a national government and postpone an election, every malicious slanderer in the country would get busy to-night and that new national government would be deluged in the mire of slanderous propaganda. If there is to be a national government in this country I want to see that it gets a fair chance and, above all, a fair start." If a national government was the thing for the country it should come from a new Parliament with five years' parliamentary life before it.

Having weighed up all the facts, Fine Gael had finally come to the conclusion that they would not be justified in depriving the people of the legal exercise of their rights.

MR. DILLON'S VIEW

Mr. JAMES DILLON (Ind., Monaghan) said that although he was satisfied that Fine Gael were actuated by the best motives in taking the attitude they did, he thought the best interests of the State would be served by postponing the general election. If there was nothing so urgent as to justify the postponement of the election, he found himself in a quandary because on the plea of the emergency they had suspended the Constitution, trial by jury, habeas corpus, the law of evidence and the freedom of the Press—all the most treasured liberties of free men. Were they now to believe that the situation was not so urgent as to make a postponement of a general election advisable? Everyone knew that the general election might result in a return of a number of parties, none of which would have a majority. Surely the day had not come when the public must in a democratic assembly were to have their actions controlled by the blackmail of lying propaganda? He did not believe in that argument. He did not believe that the leader of the Opposition would allow his judgment to be swayed by a threat of lying propaganda.

"If we form a National Government now of the three main parties in Dail Eireann—and I think we should—and that National Government, having functioned for a month or six months, came to the conclusion that the barrage of misrepresentation and propaganda was becoming too formidable, what was to prevent them going to the country as a National Government and fight their detractors? There would be no doubt as to the result of that fight." If there was to be collaboration and joint endeavour between the parties for their common good, the invitation for that collaboration must come from An Taoiseach, and from nobody else. He could avoid the charge of postponing the general election to prolong the life of his Government if he formed a national government, and postponed the general election afterwards.

ALREADY DECIDED

From his experience of Parliament he knew that this question had already been decided in the party rooms of the two big parties. He assumed that the decision had been made to hold a general election. If that be so let it be a free general election, in which every candidate would have the right to tell the electorate what he stood for. They should not let the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures take that right from a candidate. It was not an answer to be told that a candidate might speak to the people. If he were excluded from the columns of the Press he could not reach the people, and if his words were twisted in the columns of the Press he was not only debarred from reaching the people, but he was misrepresented. That was being done to-day on the grounds that public policy demanded it. If they denied the right of candidates to appeal to the people in perfect freedom they would have sold their birthright, and after the election they would occupy their seats on false pretences.

OUT OF ORDER

Mr. DILLON was about to quote portions of his speech in Monaghan, when the Deputy Speaker (Mr. E. O'NEILL) said that it was entirely out of order.

Mr. DILLON said he was making the point that if a general election must be of the character where candidates were not free to tell the people what they stood for, then it should not be held at all.

Major SPROULE MYLES (Ind. Donegal) said that he had only met one man in favour of holding a general election, and he was a possible candidate.

A UNITED PEOPLE

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said if they were going to have an election this year it would be under considerable difficulties—transport, light shortage, etc. They must consider whether it would not be better to hold an election with difficulties they could measure than postpone it for four or five years when they might have greater difficulties than they could now anticipate. There should be no need to make the election a kind of Donnybrook Fair. The people were absolutely united on the policy of neutrality, and that need not be made an issue at the election. Similarly the Defence Forces—the Army, the L.D.F., L.S.F. and other magnificent organisations brought into being by the emergency, belonged to no party. With agreement between the political parties to omit all references to neutrality and the defence forces, and also agreement to avoid that personal abuse unhappily so often associated with general elections, there was nothing to prevent the holding of a peaceful election.

The responsibility for holding a general election really lay with the Taoiseach and his Ministers, and there was no need for this motion. When the Taoiseach decided to have an election in the past he did it without consultation with any other parties. The Government should meet its responsibility now and decide whether there was to be a general election or not.

MR. DE VALERA

Mr. DE VALERA said it would be a national disaster if for one moment they forgot that this nation at the present time, and while the war lasted, would be in danger. The one danger in the holding of a general election would be if the people should, on account of the apparent freedom they were exercising, lose sight of the fact that they were surrounded by a world at war. Constitutionally the Dail was not consulted as regards the holding of an election. The Taoiseach for the time being had the right to advise the President to dissolve the Dail. The matter was now being discussed at all because of the natural anxiety people felt about holding an election at a time like the present. The Constitution laid down that the life of the Dail must not be more than five years, but Parliament itself had fixed the period at five years. Ordinarily, the period of office was less than five years. He thought the fixed limit should be six years, so that a Government would have at least five years' effective life.

Unless a bill was brought in to prolong its life, Parliament would automatically dissolve in June next. They could, by legislation, postpone the election till the end of the seven years' period or until the end of the emergency. It would be foolish to bring in any half measures. It must be clear to everybody that the reasons, if there were reasons, for not having an election would be strengthened as time went on, and that the difficulties would become greater. The objection made by Deputy Dillon, therefore, fell to the ground.

OUTSIDE THE LAW

He believed that constitutionally they could prolong Parliament, and he did not agree with Dr. O'Higgins that by doing so they would be depriving the people of their legal right, but he believed that they would have to go not only outside the law, but outside the express provisions of the Constitution if the postponement was to be of any value. If Parliament could go on prolonging its life it was clear that the right of the people to designate their rulers would be abrogated. It was not desirable to allow people to continue in power by their own choice, and if they did it now, even in a time of emergency, they would be setting up a precedent that might be acted on again in very different conditions.

Their Constitution was a democratic one, and if they wanted to act on it they must act on the basis that the people were the ultimate source of authority under God. To do anything which would change that would be to set the axe at the very foundation of the whole structure, and, except in the case of desperate necessity, where he saw a calamity about to overtake the community from which it could be saved only by postponing the election, he would not suggest postponement. Great as the danger appeared to him at present he could not say that the danger was of such a character that they would be justified in prolonging the life of Parliament.

TIME FACTOR

Mr. de Valera said he had announced on a previous occasion that the Government would not contemplate using its majority to prolong the life of Parliament, and that the only case in which it could at all be considered would be if there was agreement among all the parties. This, however, was not a case of prolonging the life of a Government. What was in question was who were to be the individuals to represent the people in Parliament. Except in a case of impending disaster, he did not see how they could deprive the people of their right. He would not comment on Mr. Norton's speech, except to say that the Government had never shirked its responsibility, had never tried to throw the responsibility on to other shoulders.

The time factor, and nothing else, was causing the election. He regretted very much that the time should be running out, and, if the House were agreed on the matter, he would be inclined before the present Parliament ended to increase the life of future Parliaments to six years, as he would like to think that the next Parliament would be able to remain in office until the emergency ended. There had never been any suggestion from the Government of a desire to prolong the life of Parliament. They recognised the serious danger, and they believed that if the danger was sufficiently imminent the Opposition Parties would recognise it sufficiently to say to the Government that there ought not to be an election. It would be easier for the minority parties to say that than for the majority party.

WAR DANGERS

He recognised that it was desirable to have the strongest possible Government in the country at the present time, and for the duration of the emergency. He was not one of those who foresaw a swift ending to the war; he believed it would last for a considerable time. During that period the dangers to this country would increase, not diminish. If they avoided an election now, he felt they would be forced into it before the emergency ended, and at a time when the dangers would be not less, but greater than now. No one wanted an election, but to postpone it would not be facing facts. If the attitude of the Dail was felt to be different to what it was, he believed there would be a different temper in the country, and that people who now did not see the dangers which would arise from postponing it would, if Parliament showed a disposition to prolong its life, complain that they were being denied their fundamental rights and insist on getting them.

There had been suggestions of a Coalition or a National Government. It was a subject he did not care to talk about, except to say he did not believe it would prove a success at the present time. Even among members of the same party, pledged to carry out a programme, it was difficult to get agreement on details. With a National Government they would have to try to compose party views, and they would have to have compromises all the way through. Where there were fundamental differences there could not be vigorous action. He would deplore the arrival of a situation in which Parliament was forced to have a government of that kind. In executive action they wanted people who had a common outlook; if there was to be any co-operation between parties that co-operation was best carried out in open Parliament.

LOOKING AHEAD

"I agree," said Mr. de Valera, "unfortunate as it is that an election at this time is the lesser of two evils. Those who want to postpone it do not look far enough ahead. The election should be got over as quickly as possible, but there are a variety of difficulties in the way. I think an early election is not likely, and I do not think an early election desirable. In other words, next June is the time when this Parliament will legally disappear, and if I have to advise a dissolution before that period it will be as near that period as can be managed. I regret that the campaign is likely to be over a very extended period."

He warned them not to forget that the country was still in danger. There was the possibility that the country would be left without a Parliament for some time, but it might be possible to overcome that difficulty by bringing in a Bill to provide that the present Dail would continue to meet until the new Dail was called together. They would consider the possibility and weigh the disadvantages against the advantages of having such an arrangement.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

General SEAN MacEOIN (F.G., Longford) said that An Taoiseach's speech had solved 90 per cent. of his difficulty by suggesting the continuance of the Dail until the new Dail assembled. Article 28 of the Constitution laid it down that in certain circumstances the Dail would have to be called together. He wished to stress the point that, no matter how violently they disagreed with the views of a candidate, he must not be stopped from putting his views to the people. These views would get their answer from the people. There was the common law that if a nuisance was created the police would deal with it.

Mr. COLE withdrew his motion, and the House adjourned until 3 p.m. on March 3.

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY

About 500 guests attended the annual reunion and dance of the joint staffs of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., and the Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd., held last night at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The managing director, Mr. M. W. Kennedy, and the director-secretary, Mr. M. J. Campbell, formally welcomed the guests.

The attendance included — Dr. S. O'Riain, Minister for Agriculture, and Mrs. Ryan; the Lord Mayor and Mrs. Doyle, Messrs. D. McCullough, J. J. Nesbitt, T. O Nuallain and E. Newth (directors); Mr. L. S. O'Riordan (I.B. sub-manager), Mr. J. J. Costelloe (chief inspector), Mr. T. J. Morrissey and Mr. B. E. O'Reilly (assistant inspectors), Messrs. J. Conlan, J. Douglas, C. P. McKeown, V. P. Phillips, J. Meehan (New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd.), and Messrs. J. E. Fitzgerald (general manager and secretary) A. B. O'Callaghan (assistant general manager), L. O'Reilly (agency manager), L. Murphy, R. J. Smyth, H. Jessop, C. C. King, P. Bambrick and C. P. Ryan (Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd.).

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that no other report of the proceedings would be allowed to be published.

The Minister answered that permission was at no time refused to the Press to publish a complete or a fairly balanced report of the discussion on the question raised by the deputy on the 4th February relating to Press censorship during the pre-election period. Permission was refused for the publication of reports which had been so summarised as to give a wrong impression of a reply to a supplementary question on an issue of vital significance for the nation.

Mr. Dillon—Is it true that the only version the papers would be allowed to publish was a version prepared in the Minister's office?

Minister—That is not true.

"Is it true that the version was prepared in the Minister's Department?"

"I have answered the deputy's question, if he wants to take it in." The Minister added that permission was at no time refused to the Press to publish a complete and fairly-balanced report of the discussion.

"A FAIR REPORT"

"Isn't it true that it was a version compiled in the Minister's office which was sent to the Press for publication, and when the newspapers refused to use it they were told that they would be allowed to publish nothing?"

"The deputy has seen it in the Press."

When Mr. Dillon persisted in his question, the Minister said that permission was refused to publish a report so summarised as to give a wrong impression on a matter of vital importance to the nation.

"Is it true," persisted Mr. Dillon, "that they were invited to publish a version which was compiled by the Minister, with certain paragraphs extracted and certain words added."

"We abstracted no paragraph from it," said the Minister. Words spoken by me on a question of vital importance were deleted, and it was suggested to the newspapers that unless they gave the people a fair report they could not publish it. Anyone who published a fair report was allowed to do so.

Mr. Dillon—The report as drafted by the Minister?

Mr. Aiken—A fair report.

CENSOR'S RIGHT

When Mr. Dillon asked if it were true that the censor had claimed the right to compel newspapers to publish matter which he inserted, Mr. Aiken said that the Press Censor was not only authorised, but also instructed, to facilitate newspapers in the publication of matter which they desired to publish, and which, as originally submitted, was prejudicial to the public safety or the preservation of the State, provided it was so amended as not to be prejudicial. The Censor, was not authorised, nor had he ever sought to compel a newspaper to publish matter which was submitted originally in an unobjectionable form, or which had been so amended as to be unobjectionable.

Asked if it were true that the Censor had required newspapers to publish matter with additional paragraphs inserted by himself, the Minister said no.

"I say it is true," declared Mr. Dillon—"I have seen them."

The Minister said that amendments sometimes were suggested by the Censor, and that papers were free to accept them or not. The Censor never had attempted to say to the papers: "You must publish the article in those words."

"If they do not amend it in accordance with the amendments suggested by the Minister, the article will be censored," suggested Mr. Dillon.

"I have answered the deputy's question fully," replied the Minister.

"Unless the stuff is put in as amended by the Minister, and anything to which he objects is deleted from it, the whole thing is censored?"

Mr. Aiken—No.

General Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin)—It will be condemned as unbalanced.

Findings in Dublin Election Inquiry

THE Special Sub-Committee of the Dublin Corporation set up by the City Council to investigate complaints of individuals who alleged they were obstructed from carrying out their statutory right to vote has upheld the twelve specific charges made.

The Committee states that it appreciated to the fullest extent that the City Manager was handicapped severely by the unusually short notice he and his staff got of the holding of the local elections, and by the difficulties engendered by prevailing conditions in relation to supplies and transport.

The Committee stresses the fact that the number of cases of alleged inefficiency and discourtesy were small in proportion to the large staff employed in the conduct of the elections. The Committee urges upon all officials engaged in this highly important work to facilitate the voter by combining the maximum efficiency with tact and courtesy.

INCIVILITY CHARGE

In regard to the complaint of inactivity on the part of officials, the Committee is satisfied that Presiding Officer Walsh in Meath street polling booth was discourteous in dealing with Dr. Hannigan, who was complaining about Walsh's alleged incivility to illiterate voters. In connection with the allegations of scenes and incidents subsequently made by Mr. Walsh, the Committee, having considered verbal and documentary evidence from the No. 1 Presiding Officer, as well as the Guard on duty, and having regard to the fact that no corroborative evidence was produced by Mr. Walsh, is quite satisfied that Mr. Walsh's charges are without foundation.

Solicitors Charged

John J. Kennedy, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green; Seumas Byrne, solicitor, Harcourt terrace; and Thomas Powell, Boherbee, Tralee County Kerry, and the Imperial Hotel, Dundalk, appeared in the District Court, Dublin, yesterday on remand charged with conspiracy to obtain, and with obtaining, £100 from Martin Frank Quinn, Capel street, by false pretences.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

Civil Servant for Trial

Further evidence was taken in the case in which Geoffrey G. Allen (44), civil servant, Montpelier Gardens, Infirmary road, was charged before District Justice McCann with stealing and converting to his own use various sums of money, totalling approximately £320, entrusted to him as cashier in the Department of Industry and Commerce, where he was employed.

He was returned for trial on bail.

PROPERTY SALE

There was a large attendance at the salerooms, 28 Harcourt street, when Mr. Leslie Watson conducted his first auction. After keen bidding, 148 Lower Rathmines road and 13 Killarney parade were disposed of at satisfactory prices. He expects to dispose of 35 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, and 28 Beach road, Sandymount.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"THE ACE OF QUEENS"
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W. O'GORMAN, GERARD HEALY, LAURENCE ELYAN, HARRY BROGAN
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Ar 7.30 p.m.
AR AN mBOTHAR MOR.
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George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller and his Band in "ORCHESTRA WIVES," with Lynn Bari, Carole Landis, Cesar Romero.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0
Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray in
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THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature
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ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.20, 6.10, 9.0.
Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, Flora Robson, Raymond Massey in
"FIRE OVER ENGLAND."
Also "Life of the Party." At 4.55, 7.45.

CORINTHIAN
Victor McLaglen in "POWDER TOWN," 2.15, 4.38, 7.1, 9.24.
George O'Brien in "LEGION OF THE LAWLESS," 3.31, 5.54, 8.17.

QUEEN'S THEATRE — "SPICE OF VARIETY." Mick Nolan, Jack Harrington, Jimmy Harvey, three boys for big laughs; Josie McAuliffe, songs and piano; Local Talent on Parade. Screen—George Montgomery in "TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WESTPOINT."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITION VACANT—COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINES, Grangegorman District Mental Hospital, Dublin. Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £200-£7 10/-£300 a year. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 25 years on the 1st March, 1943.
LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS 5.15 p.m. ON 9th MARCH, 1943.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock, noon, on the 10th March, 1943, for the provision of Static Water Tanks in the Phoenix Park District, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary), Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
17th February, 1943.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has, under date 9th February, 1943, made an Order under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at:—
Mr. James Edwards' mill, situated at Motabeg, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
The mill in question has now been closed.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
17th February, 1943.
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STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.
BALLOT PAPER PRINTING.
Tenders (returnable Tuesday 2nd March, 1943) are invited for the printing of Ballot Papers for DAIL AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS during the period 1st April 1943, to 31st March, 1948. Forms of Tender will be furnished on application.
J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
18th February, 1943.
C 3770. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.
The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the above Board invites Tenders for the Supply of the following, carriage free, to St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, in such quantities as may be required, for the period from 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944, viz.:—
FISH.
GROCERIES.
PRINTING & STATIONERY.
Articles and provisions manufactured or grown in Ireland will have preference.
Intending contractors may Tender for all or any of the items set forth on the Tender Forms, which may be obtained from me on application, but the Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the County Commissioner, and marked "Tender for ....," as the case may be, will be received by me not later than SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1943.
By Order,
THOS. JENKINSON, Acting Secretary.
5 Parnell Square, Dublin.
18th February, 1943. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Matter of
THE LINENHALL PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY, LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Creditors of the above-named Society will be held at the Offices of Swain, Brown and Co., Accountants, 13 D'Olier street, Dublin, on Monday, 8th March, 1943, at 3 p.m.
All persons having claims against the said Society are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 3rd prox.
ALBERT SWAIN, Liquidator.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1943.
ALL CREDITORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

COMPANY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION will be held at the Offices of the Association, ALDINE HOUSE, 13 BEDFORD STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2., at 2.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1943, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year 1942, and to elect Members of the Committee and Auditors.
(Signed).
B. L. ANLEY, Brig.-General, Secretary.
18/2/'43.

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong. Unaccompanied Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Dublin.—12, Intercessions.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Men's Voices only.)

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12, H.C. (Choral); Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D. 3.15. Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon J. S. W. B. Long, M.A. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. G. O. Simms, M.A., B.D.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. P. Mills. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. R. F. Hipwell.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. N. Phair. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; the Lord Bishop.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; the Lord Bishop. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P. and H.C.; the Ven. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. F. A. Evelyn, B.A.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Rev. L. Millar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Rev. Dr. McAdoo.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Rev. C. O. W. Browne. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. O. W. Browne. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. A. Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Tobias.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.15, M.P.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, Matins and sermon; the Vicar. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7.30, Evensong and sermon; Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. Martin Parsons. 8.15, Fellowship half-hour.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. A. Carry.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. T. R. Horan. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. D. G. Graham. 3.30, Children. 7, H.C.; Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—9, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children and Holy Baptism. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15 and 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Youth; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P. and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. M. Neill.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. W. Ll. Rooke.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—8, H.C. 10.30 and 4. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden, M.A.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 10, H.C. 11 and 7.15, Canon C. H. Hammond (S.P.G.). 3.30, the Rector.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, 11.30, 3.30 and 7.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. T. Gray. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong and Recital; Dr. Duff and W. F. Watt.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7.15, the Rev. Richard Hanson.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11, H.C.; Rev. V. J. Walker. 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P., and 7, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30, Students' Service. 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Students' Service; Mr. J. A. Wachuku and Rev. J. N. Thompson. 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell. 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore. 7.15, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. McCullough.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. T. Byers.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7.15 Communion.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. T. McCracken. 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11 and 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. A. H. Gibson. 7.30, Rev. John England.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Mr. J. J. E. Cuthbertson. 7.15, Rev. D. J. Allen.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. A. B. Gibson (Tralee).

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11 and 7.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. W. Lumley. 7.30, Mr. J. McIvor.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. R. Collie. 7, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.

GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt street).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street 12 and 7.15, Mr. S. Mawhinney.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30. Thursday—6 Eustace street, 10.30.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, G. F. W. Godden. 7.15, E. G. Towson.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—Sunday—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. R. N. Matheson.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—Sunday—7, Mr. Hugh Reid.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services: 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Saturday—8, Young People's Fellowship; String Orchestra. Sunday—5, Bible Classes, Seniors, Rev. N. D. Emerson; Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. W. E. Kenny, B.D.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Sunday—8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. D. W. P. Bond, M.A.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition, Niall Sheridan. 6.15—"Filiocht Chlar na Meadhon-Scol, 1942-43," le Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Irish Radio Orchestra (violinist, Isidore Shlaen). 7.40—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 'a Stiuru ag Pilib O Muimhneachain. 8.10—"Continental Story." 7. "It Rained at the Fair," by Felix Timmermans, translated by Kees van Hoek. 8.30—"Music Room." 9.30—"Irish Country Songs." 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden," G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ceilidhe na Trinoide," Ath-chraoladh o'n Metropole.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Entr'acte Players. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Organ. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Band. 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Sonatas. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Collector's Corner." 6.55—"Robin Hood." 7.25—"Worship and Life." 7.40—"Reshaping Man's Heritage." 8.0—Orchestra. 8.35—"The Abductor" (Edgar Wallace). 9.0—News. 9.20—"What do We Want for Our Children?" 9.40—"A Crest for the Stormcock." 10.25—"Born to Sing." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—Boccherini. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15 Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Scotch Music. 8.50—Organ. 9.5—Piano Music. 9.20—London Fire Force Orchestra. 10.10—Two Pianos. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Quartet. 11.45—Band. 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Organ. 1.50 Orchestra. 2.30—"Words and Music." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Marching On." 4.0—"Teatime Cabaret." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—Waltzes from the Operas. 5.35—Music-Club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Famous Spy Stories." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Sandy's Half-Hour." 7.35—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8.5—Orchestra. 8.30—"Come and Get It." 9.0—News. 9.20—Jack Benny. 9.45—"Close-Up." 10.0—"Cairo Calling." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

KINGSTOWN SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The annual general meeting of the Kingstown School Old Boys' Association was held in the School on Wednesday last, the chair being taken by the President, Mr. H. L. Morrison. The honorary secretary's report and the honorary treasurer's report and statement of accounts having been adopted, the following officers were elected for 1943:—President, Mr. P. N. Murdoch; vice-presidents, Mr. H. L. Morrison and Mr. F. P. Douglas; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. M Gick; hon. secretary, Mr. V. D. Wolfe; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. D. Eaton; and the following were elected members of committee: Messrs. F. McKinley, R. J. Yorke, P. Beames, E. McCormack, L. Proud and R. B. Dockrell. Various forthcoming events having been discussed the President vacated the chair in favour of the President-elect, who thanked Mr. Morrison for his energetic work during the year. A vote of thanks to the Patron (Rev. E. J. Devlin, M.A., Headmaster) for his continued interest in the work of the Association was passed unanimously.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—For some time past I have been reading your leading articles urging a Coalition Government, and I would like to ask you what would your sentiments be if the *Irish Independent* urged that it would be in the national interest to save paper if there were a coalition formed between the *Irish Press* and the *Irish Times*, the editor-in-chief of this truly remarkable coalition to be the Editor of the *Irish Press*.

If you do not publish this letter, I presume that I may take it that your reactions to it are somewhat similar to what Mr. Cosgrave must feel when he reads your leading articles.—Yours, etc.,

HERMIONE WILSON.
Kayos, Greenfield Park, Donnybrook,
February 18th, 1943.

The Irish Times
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1943.

Cry Havock!

Probably the most intelligent contribution to yesterday's debate on Deputy Cole's motion in Dail Eireann was made by Major Sproule Myles, of Donegal, who said that he had met only one person in favour of a general election, and he was a possible candidate. It was manifest from the beginning that Mr. Cole's proposal to postpone the election would be defeated; the issue had been decided in advance, as Mr. Dillon remarked, in the party rooms. From the purely practical point of view, therefore, Mr. Cole probably was right to withdraw his motion; but we are sorry, for all that, that he did not carry the matter to a division, in order that the country might have a chance to see how many members of the national Parliament have sufficient moral courage to be sincere. Ireland is condemned to a general election for which there is no public demand; on the contrary, nine out of every ten citizens are definitely opposed to the idea. Mr. de Valera, as we have said from the outset, is in a difficult position. He could use his Parliamentary majority to secure an indefinite postponement of the election; but he feels, not without reason, that such action might be interpreted as a desire to establish a dictatorship. He allowed it to be understood, when the question first was mooted, that an approach by the two Opposition parties would be treated sympathetically; but the Opposition parties have refused to do anything. Mr. Cosgrave did not speak yesterday, but one of his lieutenants, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, made it abundantly clear that Fine Gael, as a party, would not lift a finger to prevent an election. General Sean MacEoin, who at Longford a few weeks ago, gave public expression to his own misgivings regarding an election, was almost equally unhelpful; and we need not say that Mr. Norton, leader of the Labour Party, neither said nor did anything to bring about an agreement. The only crumb of comfort that was given to the people was Mr. de Valera's assurance that the present Dail would continue to meet until the new Dail is called together; in other words, there will be no period during which the Executive will act without the control of the Legislative Assembly. We confess that we are deeply disappointed at the result of Deputy Cole's motion. Mr. de Valera warned the people not to forget that Ireland is surrounded by a world at war; but is not that fact precisely what Mr. de Valera himself has forgotten, or, at least, ignored? Our politicians seem to be living in an intellectual vacuum; otherwise they hardly could consent to hold a general election at a time when the country's most urgent and lasting need is stability, and the very foundations of society throughout the world are being rocked. The fact of the matter is that political *amour propre*—not, indeed, for the first time in this country—has been allowed to override the national interest; but, now that the decision has been taken, it is the duty of every citizen to make the best of a thoroughly bad job. Mr. de Valera has stated that the Dail will not be dissolved until the last possible minute; in other words, the election probably will not be held until June. The country, therefore, must face four months of political uncertainty, during which the parties will be conducting their campaigns at full speed. May we express the hope that they will be conducted with the minimum of bitterness, in view of the fact, *inter alia*, that, as a result of the party leaders' repeated appeals, hundreds of thousands of young men and women are working harmoniously together in the various voluntary organisations that have been formed to cope with the emergency? The decision to hold the election has set an exceedingly bad example to the rank and file of the Irish nation. It proves that the party chiefs themselves (we hesitate to use the word "leaders") are either unable, or unwilling, to sink their political differences—whatever those differences may be—and, now that they have decided to run the risk of an election, the people must see to it that this risk is reduced to a minimum.

The Beveridge Plan

This week the British Government announced its intentions with regard to the Beveridge plan for social security. Our readers will recall the essentials of that truly elaborate plan. It involves the creation of a fund from contributions by employers and employés, out of which—with growing assistance from the Government—will be paid all manner of benefits. The object is to ensure that no citizen of the United Kingdom will be reduced to actual want. Benefits will be payable in respect of unemployment, illness, childbirth and old age; families will enjoy grants in proportion to the number of children in them. That is the basis of the Beveridge plan. Its net effect will be to group all the social services that are enjoyed at present in Great Britain within a single framework, and to augment them in very substantial degree. Most of the people have greeted it with enthusiasm, but, inevitably, certain "interests" are up in arms against it—as against any scheme that smacks of "Socialism"—on the traditional grounds. The insurance organisations, for example, bitterly resent the transfer of a most valuable portion of their business to the State, and they are alleged to have the ear of many Conservative members of Parliament of the old school. Naturally, everyone has been waiting to hear what the Government will say. In effect, the Government has decided in favour of the Beveridge plan—but with some important reservations. It has accepted the report "in principle," but, speaking through the mouth of Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, has refused to make any final commitment. It goes so far, apparently, as to concede that nobody must be in want under the new post-war dispensation, but quarrels with various details of the plan itself. It rejects the proposal to transfer industrial insurance to the State; it admits the necessity of children's allowances, but recommends a lower figure for those allowances than that which Sir William Beveridge had proposed. Generally, the Government's attitude has created a certain amount of disappointment, and the Labour Party, with the help of some Conservatives, is resolved to raise a storm. The Labour Party recognises that so comprehensive a scheme cannot be brought into existence by the mere waving of a wand. It insists, however, that certain provisions of the plan can be passed into law without further ado, and that legislation ought to be introduced, bit by bit, until the whole scheme—or so much of it as the Government will tolerate—has been enacted. The Government says: "No." It prefers to wait until the scheme can be enacted as a whole; and on this matter it is so resolute that it has issued a "three-line whip" to its supporters in the House of Commons—thereby indicating that its attitude is to be regarded as an issue of deliberate policy. Time may show that Mr. Churchill's Government is ill-advised. The Beveridge plan has captured the imagination of millions of British citizens, who may be only too ready to believe that the postponement of its implementation is dictated by sinister motives—and sinister forces.

The Little Folk

Mr. William Conyngham recently read a paper to the Dublin Rotary Club on the subject of "Leprachauns, Pixies and Fairies." We do not suggest for one moment that any Rotarian seriously believes in the existence of the "wee folk," but the mere fact that the prominent business men who constitute the membership of this club are prepared to sit back in their chairs after an early luncheon on a cold February afternoon and listen to a discourse on this subject, is proof that even the business man in Ireland is not wholly free from traces of Celtic mysticism. We cannot, for instance, picture a gathering of British big business men paying any serious attention to talk about "pookas" and "banshees." Spirits on the whole get short shrift in England; even the "Gremlins," those mysterious little sprites which are said to haunt aeroplanes, only are tolerated because they have shown their willingness to take an active part in the war effort. In America the situation is much the same. On vacation in far countries, the all-American business man might evidence great interest in stories dealing with fairies and pixies, regarding them as part of the quaint atmosphere of the country, but at home in his office in Wall street he is more interested in the fluctuation of the Stock Market, and, if we are to believe the evidence of the Hollywood films, in the entertainment of his blonde secretary. It is gratifying to see that, although business men are business men the world over, Irish business men have refused to allow the Stock Exchange Report and the Adding Machine to shoulder the "leprachaun" and the "pooka" out of their minds altogether. In most other countries in the world, the fairy, along with the daffodil and the lesser Celandine, has become the monopoly of the contemplative poet; in Ireland, we are glad to say, he remains the concern of the common man.

AN TAOISEACH and Mrs. de Valera, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Alton will be among those present at the Trinity College Ceilidhe to-night at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

Commander and Mrs. Peter Fitzgerald have arrived in Dublin from Co. Limerick, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Earl of Belmore returned yesterday to Castle Coole from Dublin.

Baroness de Roebeck will remain in England while Baron de Roebeck is in India.

Lady King, who has been staying at Ballinlough Castle, has returned to England.

Sir Hugh Nugent will return to Ireland shortly.

Lady Carew, who went to England some time ago, will return next week to Castletown, Co. Kildare.

Captain Kennedy is in Ireland at present.

The engagement is announced between Brendan Thomas (Ben) Matthews, 28 Laurence street, Drogheda, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Dunleer, Co. Louth, and Marie Christine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, West street, Drogheda.

Attractive Cashmere Sports Scarves in Red, Bottle and Blue grounds are being featured in a special window display at Switzers this week. They are 10/6 each (1½ Coupons).

Further consignments of American Modes arriving daily at Femina, Ltd. Delightful Frocks, with an elusive air of distinction, for the Misses and the not so slim. Prices moderate.—9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smart Suit in small navy check, with bow motifs, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Foremost for fashionable footwear—Stephens & Bourke are showing the new Spring models.

Interesting Spring Collection of Tweed Coats, Suits, Odd Jackets, etc., arriving daily at Davis & Co., 46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—9 Nassau street, Dublin.

Mr. Churchill is in bed with a feverish cold, it was announced at 10 Downing street yesterday. Apart from occasional colds, Mr. Churchill has had excellent health during the strenuous period of his Premiership.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I WAS in the National Museum the other day and came across a pikestaff, very likely a relic of '98. And do you know, anything plainer than that pikestaff I never seen. I was also shown a small object said to date from early Danish times—a door-nail from a small palace built in Werburgh Street by Sitric the Silken. Among all things inanimate and defunct, nothing could be quite deader than that door-nail. An attendant I met on the way out (on that manual alternative, the other hand) was as large as life. He presented a nice contrast to the door-nail, which was as small as death. I think I heard the attendant refer to me covertly as "that hatter." And small wonder.

In Financial Sir-calls

An ominous hint was dropped by Sir Myles na gCopaleen (the da) in the Kildare Street Club the other day (the thing would have been smashed only it fell on the carpet); it seems that the transfer books of the Myles na gCopaleen Central Banking Corporation have been transferred to England "for safe keeping." This was justified on the ground that the books, well-known to have been falsified by generations of dishonest officials, are "of intiquarian interest." The point was also made that the books are "fairly accurate" because successive cooking operations had neutralised each other and accidentally evolved out of a morass of satanic fraud the very lily of truth. This is probably why the books are being hidden or made away with because many a shady banker would find himself in the jug if the despicable ledgers ever saw the light of day. (Incidentally, the light of darkness is a very curious esoteric job).

Sir Myles, of course, knows nothing of all this knavery and concerns himself solely with the great monetary problems of the day. He stated in the Club the other evening his belief that "the banks do not create credit." Another dictum was that "every credit has its debit." His idea is that sterling (or dollars or what you will) is a fiction which was substituted for money when nobody was looking but that sterling, a mere word, conferred "purchasing power" on the masses, who had been unable to buy anything up to the beginning of the last century simply because they had no money. The invention of machinery resulted in the manufacture annually of many tens of thousands of tons of unnecessary and unwanted articles never before heard of or seen. Since no sane person would be prepared to acquire such articles in exchange for money equated to real things like cows and whiskey, it was necessary to devise some abstract mechanism which would ensure the circulation of these useless and indeed dangerous inventions throughout the world. Hence sterling, bank-notes, cheques, overdrafts, bills of exchange and the whole paraphernalia of demoniacal accountancy. Of course there is still a little money in the world but it is so lost in the fug of "bank-money" that nobody can distinguish it, and indeed no reasonable man would dream of accepting it even if he got the offer; we live in a world of change but it is strictly Currency Commission change, ourselves and our arty half-crowns and hen-run pennies. God be with the old days when I took the Queen's good silver shilling and soldiered as far east as Kaz-el-Ebir. What should happen to the old land if our sole stabilising influence, Sir Myles himself, should die?

Warning

Readers of this column are warned about an unauthorised person who is infesting the suburbs and collecting "money" from unsuspecting housewives on the grounds that he is my brother. Of course I never employ collectors. This imposter may be easily recognised. He is very insanitary-looking and always wears a fur coat. He is one of those bugbears one hears about.

OBITUARY

LADY ALICE HAYES

The death is announced, at her residence, Shan Creggan, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, of the Hon. Lady Alice Ann Hayes, wife of the late Sir Samuel Hercules Hayes, Drumlos Castle, Stranorlar, and daughter of the fourth Viscount Lifford, in her eighty-ninth year. She was presented at Court in the days of Queen Victoria. Devoting her life, both before and after marriage, to the service of God, she carried on Gospel meetings for over forty years, and was extremely charitable. Even before the system of unemployment relief was introduced, she often employed as many as 25 men on relief work. Her funeral to Stranorlar Churchyard was largely attended. She is survived by her daughter, Miss A. E. Hayes.

MR. FRANCIS M. BENTLY

Mr. Francis Middleton Bently, M.A. (Cantab.), who died suddenly at his residence, Tudor House, The Hill, Monkstown, aged 66, on Wednesday last, was Headmaster of Monkstown Park Preparatory School since 1911 until his retirement a short time ago, and had been associated with that school since its foundation in 1903. A man of outstanding ability and personal charm, Mr. Bently was a brilliant mathematician, and was educated at Queen's College, Cambridge, where he obtained a Mathematical Tripos. From 1918 to 1934 he was a member of the former Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire) Urban District Council, of which he was chairman in 1927. He did especially valuable work as the chairman of the Finance Committee of that body; he took a great interest in vocational education and the housing of the poor, and he was one of the promoters of the original scheme for electrically lighting Dun Laoghaire. Mr. Bently was also a prominent member of the Dean's Grange Burial Board, and was responsible for a great many improvements. A very public spirited man, he also devoted much time and energy to the welfare of St. John's Church, Monkstown, where he was for many years a member of the Select Vestry; he was also a member of the Board of Monkstown Hospital. The death of Mr. Bently will be greatly felt by a large number of former students of Monkstown Park School, now scrattered throughout the world; and he will also be missed by all classes and creeds in the Dun Laoghaire Borough, whose respect and affection he had gained.

GALWAY MAN WINS ABBEY PRIZE

The Board of the Abbey Theatre, following the recent competition, has awarded the prize of £50 for the best play to Michael Joseph Molloy, Milltown, Galway, for his comedy, "Old Road." The scene is laid on the Mayo-Galway border. One hundred and seven plays were submitted in the competition. The standard generally was very good, a reporter was informed. Several other plays have been accepted, and will be produced.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.36
Sets	6.42	6.44
Lighting-up Time	7.12	7.14
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.15	0.46
Evening	0.23	0.53

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE largest magnesium plant in the world, now being constructed near Boulder Dam, U.S.A., was described by Dr. C. H. Desch, in a lecture on "Magnesium" to the Royal Society of Arts to-day. The lightest of all the industrial metals, it is a newcomer to metallurgy, and has only become generally familiar in the course of the present war. The magnesium for the plant near Boulder Dam is obtained from Nevada partly from brucite and partly from magnesium concentrated by flotation. It is calcined and briquetted with Canadian peat moss and chlorinated. An annual output of 56,000 tons is planned, or more than the world output of 1940.

Champion Bull

The champion of the Perth Bull Show and Sale of Shorthorns, Pittodrie Banker, fetched 4,750 guineas, the highest price attained for a bull of any breed, although by no means a record for the shorthorn fixture at Perth. It was, however, a notable transaction in many respects, none more so than in the fact that two home breeders survived all competition from the exporting interests. The buyer was Mr. Peter F. Jones, a well-known Central Scotland timber merchant and farmer. Twenty-two years ago a Millhills bull from Crieff sold at 6,600 guineas for export to Ontario, and since then one breeder alone has sold more than one Perth champion for 3,500 guineas. Twelve animals attained to four figures at this year's sale.

For the Farm

Vacuum flasks have been unobtainable in the shops for several months, but the Department of Agriculture has made arrangements whereby they can be supplied at 4s. 4½d. each to those engaged in agricultural work, if they are not already in possession of flasks and need them for use in direct relation to their agricultural work. A form of certificate has to be completed by the local secretary of the N.F.U. or the National Union of Agricultural Workers.

Tooth Trouble

Sir Norman Bennett says that dental decay is primarily a disease of childhood and adolescence, and its treatment must be considered in conjunction with all the other means by which it is intended that good citizens shall be produced. The school dental service is still very far from being so complete as to ensure that nearly every child shall leave school at fourteen with a clean and healthy mouth, he says. In health insurance, dentistry is still an "additional" and not a statutory benefit. Much of the time and money spent on dental treatment in schools is wasted by complete neglect during adolescence, when dental decay often becomes rampant. If the recommendations of the Beveridge report are made effective, these defects will be eradicated.

Porridge

Since the war there has been a revival in England of the practice of having porridge at breakfast. One's bacon ration is normally only enough for two or three mornings. In Scotland porridge has lost little of its age old popularity, but even the true Scot may even, under certain influences, learn to treat it strangely and horribly. There was one who had lived abroad and on his return shocked his friends by taking porridge with sugar and toast crumbs.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Believe It or Not

Allowing for the usual doubts on the veracity of small children, I relate the following incident.

The other day—a very wet day, indeed—I met a little girl returning from her day at a well-known Dublin school. She was walking wearily, through the rain, the last halfpenny stage of her tram ride home. I asked her why, and she said that all the children had arrived thoroughly soaked by the rain at their school that morning. On arrival their coats, hats and scarves were taken from them and dried in the kitchen.

For this service, each child was charged one halfpenny, and as nearly all of them had received the bare few pence necessary to bring them home by tram or 'bus in the evening, it followed naturally that they had to walk some part of the way in the rain, which had lost nothing of its intensity since morning.

Surely something seems to be very wrong here.

St. Andrew's Old Boys

I rejoice to see that the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Union continues to flourish, and that it is holding its annual dance in the Metropole to-morrow night. This year the Union is peculiarly fortunate; for it has as its President my old friend, Mr. George S. Childs, who, before he undertook sterner tasks many years ago now, spent, according to himself, much of his boyhood time in the infamous Form B. at St. Andrew's, better known in those days as "The Slackers' Rest."

But George Childs never was a slacker, not even at school! He is a man of many parts, being not only a considerable noise in the world of insurance, but also one of the stalwarts of the Boy Scout movement in this country. Every Boy Scout at one time or another has heard of Mr. Childs.

So has every old St. Andrew's boy; and I venture to predict that his term of office as President of the Old Boys' Union will be a bumper year, despite the fact that he is following in the footsteps of such formidable competitors as Max Toppin, also an insurance *wallah*, by the way, and Esmonde Little, who spends his time hunting about the country in search of foot-and-mouth disease!

I am sure that to-morrow night's dance in the Metropole will be a great success, and shall be looking forward to the annual old boys' dinner in the Dolphin, which always is among the most enjoyable functions of the year.

Re-Issues

Cinema "fans" have been complaining about the number of old films to be seen nowadays at almost all houses, especially in the supporting programmes. The reason is obvious. The output of films has fallen, and is falling, and of those that are produced an increasing proportion cannot, by reason of our neutrality, be exhibited in Ireland.

I must admit that I get quite a lot of satisfaction from these re-issues. I never extract from the triumphs of the modern cinema the enjoyment that comes to me from a good, old-fashioned "horse-opera," chock-full of blazing six-suns and rustlers and coyotes and sheriffs' posses.

The cowboy serial, in particular, attracts me. When the Ranger and the boss-rustler (the skunk!), clearly identified by a white horse and black whiskers respectively, are fighting a desperate hand-to-hand struggle on top of the blazing powder-van, while the pounding hooves of the Indians' horses become more and more distinct, and then, just as the first volley of arrows arrives, the van blows up, and the fragments descend to make the words "Continued Next Week"—that is the real thrill of the cinema.

Simultaneous Effort

Exactly 100 years ago Charles Lever was attempting the difficult task of writing two novels simultaneously. Few novelists can complete one book without suffering severe mental strain, and with most the creation of two books at the same time would be almost impossible.

"Tom Burke" was published in monthly parts from February, 1843, to September, 1844, and "O'Leary" was being published in the "Dublin University Magazine" throughout 1843. Lever himself perceived that running two stories at the same time was not satisfactory, and when at last "Arthur O'Leary" was ready for publication in book form he was uncertain concerning its reception. He was greatly relieved when on the first day 500 copies were sold in "The Row."

"Tom Burke" gave its author much trouble. The plot became distorted, but Lever was able to include great scenes, such as that of the Dublin mob before Parliament House. In order to get better local colour for the French scenes he left Dublin for Paris in April of 1843.

This book was dedicated to Maria Edgeworth, Lever saying: "You cannot count on one who feels more proudly the common tie of country with you . . . than your most obedient servant."

QUIDNUNC.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Abbey Theatre.—"Boyd's Shop," by St. John Ervine, will be produced at the Abbey next week, beginning on Tuesday. On Sunday and Monday "Ar An mBothar ar Nationale Six" will be presented.

Death Due to Fall Downstairs. — A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the City Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean) at an inquest on Agnes Armstrong, married, of 3 Macken street, who died in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital on the 16th of February from shock and hæmorrhage, following injuries received when she fell down the staircase of 49 Macken street on the previous day.

Sent for Trial for Alleged Blackmail.—Patrick Wright (26), labourer, 48 Lower Dominick street, was sent for trial by District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday on a charge of uttering a letter to John Duffy, 327 St. Attracta road, Cabra, demanding £100, and threatening to accuse Duffy with the larceny of several hundred pounds from his (Duffy's) employers, the Standard Shoe Company, with intent to extort.

FIRE-WATCHING IN DUBLIN

The annual general meeting of the Grafton street fire-watching area (Grafton street, Suffolk street, Church lane and College Green block) was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, on Wednesday night, Mr. K. C. Shelley in the chair.

The Chairman gave a brief account of the work undertaken by the Committee since its inception, almost two years ago. The names of 140 volunteers had been placed on a register, most of whom received instruction in fire-fighting. During the past year exercises in fire drill had been carried out with the assistance of the auxiliary fire chief and several members of the A.F.S. It was proposed to continue the scheme during the present emergency.

The following committee was elected:—K. C. Shelley (Chairman), W. Bassett (Hon. Sec.), H. Barnardo (Hon. Treas.), Messrs. Band, Gibb, Lutton, Neville, McCormick, Murray, Pim and Stokes.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 19.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—Before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court). 11. Motion for the Sitting of the Court—In the Matter of a Solicitor. Petition—To be appointed Notary Public, Henry John Joseph Walker, Athlone.

THE HIGH COURT.—The President, 11. Probate Motions, Exparte—In the goods of George A. Farrell, supposed deceased. On Notice—In the goods of John Fawcett, decd.; William Murphy, decd. To be Mentioned—In the goods of Rose Anne Farrelly, decd.

In Court 3, 11, Mr. Justice Haugh. —Exparte Motions, on Notice and Summary Summons.

In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—Summons (for Judgment)—Winterbottom v. Alley. Petition—Metge and another v. Barlee. 11.30—Circuit Appeal.

In Court No. 5, 11, Mr. Justice Overend—Horgan, first meeting comp. Burke and Burke; O'Malley, audit and dividend, H. J. Fitzpatrick.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.—The jurors are discharged from further service during the present sittings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin — The above Court will open on Monday, the 22nd February, 1943, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PRESENTATION TO NEW BISHOP

"I have always found the girls in the College to have just as sound judgment and to be just as good sports as the men," said Dr. E. C. Hodges, new Bishop of Limerick, when he was presented with a silver tea set and a cheque to buy furniture for his new home in Limerick by the Primate of All-Ireland, Dr. Gregg, on behalf of his friends in the Church of Ireland Training College and in the city, at the College yesterday.

He had, he said, been connected with the College for 15 years, and time after time, when Dr. Gregg had been Archbishop of Dublin, he had had to turn to him with problems. Dr. Gregg had never failed him.

At one time the majority of the students at the College had come from Northern Ireland, and had returned to the North. When the North adopted their own method of training the effect on the Church of Ireland Training College was almost deadly, and the only course open to him was to try to maintain the quality, although the quantity was reduced. Throughout his stay he had tried to give a fair and equal "do" to each student, and had always done his best to see that there should be no distinction or differentiation between any of them. That was his ideal.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

A Mozart clarinet concerto and a Chopin piano concerto were the main works in the Dublin Orchestral Players' seventh symphony concert at the Mansion House last night. The former is a most exacting test for the soloist, but Mr. Percy Kelly was more than equal to it, and Mozart's graceful scoring of the accompaniment contrasted well with that of the Chopin concerto, which is little more than a thin orchestral background to a piano solo, brilliantly played last night by Miss Renée Collinson. An interesting item was Havelock Nelson's transcription of a Bach organ sonata. His arrangement was always varied, but at times the strings tended to swamp the rest of the orchestra and destroy the clarity of tone that one expects in Bach. The orchestra was at its best in Bizet's L'Arlesienne suite. The conductor was Havelock Nelson, and Constance Harding was the leader.

IRISH PHASE IN VIKING ART

The urns style in the later phases of Viking art had unusually brilliant development in Ireland in the Clonmacnoise School of Turlough O'Connor, said Mr. T. D. Kendrick, M.A., F.S.A., Keeper of British Antiquities, British Museum, London, in a lecture on "The Viking Taste in Western Art," at a meeting of the U.C.D. Archæological Society at U.C.D. last night.

Mr. de Valera was present, and Professor R. A. S. Macalister, President of the Society, presided.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BEWLEY—February 16, 1943, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to D. Mary (*née* Sessions) and Alfred C. R. Bewley, of Danum Meadows, Rathgar, Dublin, a daughter (Edith Kaye).

DEEVY—February 13, 1943, at The Bosco Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, to Renee (*née* Walshe), wife of Kyle Deevy, 66 Ramleh Park, a daughter.

FAINT—February 10, 1943, at Henderson Memorial Nursing Home, Wick, Scotland, to Evelyn (*née* Lightowler), wife of J. W. P. Faint, C.S.M.M.G., Port Dunbar, Wick, a daughter (and first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Faint, Lybster, Scotland). Both well.

O'HAGAN—February 11, 1943, at 15 Hatch street, to Eyleen (*née* Gaynor), wife of Desmond O'Hagan, Dundalk, a son.

PATTISON—February 1, 1943, at Central Middlesex Hospital, to Norah (*née* Archer), wife of Thomas V. Pattison, 8 Tiverton road, Alperton, a daughter (Carsle Ann).

MARRIAGE.

JAMESON and HAUGHTON—January 30, 1943, at St. Augustine's Church, Highgate, Stanley George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jameson, Langdon Park road, London, N.6, to Anne Rachel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haughton, Rockspring, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

DEATHS.

ARNOVITCH—February 14, 1943, 69 Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, late of Limerick. Deeply regretted by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grand-children.

BOOTH—February 18, 1943, at District Hospital, Drogheda, Margaret Booth, late of Tollcross House, Glasgow, and Cootehill, dearly-loved aunt of Eileen M. Burke. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's Church to Calvary Cemetery.

CRABBE—February 18, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Alice Margaret, widow of the late James Crabbe, St. Cloud, Blackrock, in her 87th year. Funeral strictly private.

DEACON—February 17, 1943, at "Belmont," Clonroche, Co. Wexford, Janet, widow of the late Thomas Henry Deacon. Funeral to Killegney to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock (old time).

DERRINGTON (Coventry) — February 17, 1943, result of an accident, Liam, only son of John Derrington, Dublin. Deeply mourned by his wife, Kathleen, and his daughter, Maureen. Ar ḋeas-láiṁ Dé go raiḃ a anam.

FALKINER—January 31, 1943, at Midhurst, Sussex, Dorothy Cecil Falkiner, elder daughter of the late C. Litton Falkiner, of Mount Mapas, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

FINCH WHITE—February 16, 1943, Alice Anchoretta, of The Quoyle, Downpatrick, after a short illness. Funeral Service took place at Inch Church yesterday.

GILLESPIE—February 16, 1943, at the Co. Hospital, Mullingar, James Gillespie, late Wilson's Hospital Teaching Staff, Multyfarnham. Interment to-day (Friday), 19th inst., at Leney Churchyard after Memorial Service in Wilson's Hospital Chapel at 12 noon (S.T.). "To fall asleep is not to die."

HUGHES—February 12, 1943, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Kathleen Hughes. Interred in Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace."

MASSY—February 18, 1943, at her residence, Clanaboy, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Violet Gertrude, second daughter of the late Captain Hugh and Mrs. Massy, of Newcourt, Bray. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters. Funeral Service on to-morrow (Saturday), at 10.45, at Crinken Church, thence to Mount Jerome Cemetery. "The Lord is my shepherd."

MONTGOMERY—February 17, 1943, at his son's residence, Foxhall, 56 Osborne Park, Belfast, the Rev. Henry Montgomery, M.A., D.D., of 5 Lower Crescent, Belfast, in his 96th year. No flowers, by request. Would anyone wishing to send flowers kindly give a donation instead to the Shankill Road Mission, Belfast?

RYCE—February 18, 1943, at his sister's residence, 20 Leinster street, Phibsborough, Stephen B. Ryce, of 132 Botanic road. Remains will be removed to-day (Friday), at 6.30 p.m., to St. Peter's, Phibsborough. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers; prayers instead.

SHEANE—February 17, 1943, at his residence, Bell Rock, Avoca, Michael Sheane, P.C., second son of the late James Sheane, Knockanode House, Rathdrum. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Castlemacadam Cemetery to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

TAYLOR—February 18, 1943, after brief illness, William H. Taylor, beloved husband of Ethel Taylor, 5 Blackrock House, and third son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, 108 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview. Funeral Drumcondra Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday), 11 o'clock.

THOMAS—February 17, 1943 (suddenly), at the Victoria Hospital, Cork, Edward Thomas, aged 87, of Clifton, Youghal. Funeral to-day (Friday) to St. Mary's Collegiate Church after Service at 3.15 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Youghal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

COMYNS—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Benjamin Comyns (Vesey Hill, Abbeyleix), called Home 19th February, 1942. "For ever with the Lord."

COMYNS—In loving memory of my father, Benjamin Comyns (Abbeyleix), who passed away February 19th, 1942. Sadly missed.—Lena.

CUNNINGHAM—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, James Wilson Cunningham, who died 18th February, 1942. Ever remembered by his loving wife, Muriel.

McCULLAGH—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, Annesley place, who died 19th February, 1909. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

MATHEWS—In loving memory of a wonderful mother, who passed on February 19th, 1942.—Virginia.

O'REILLY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Theresa O'Reilly, St. Brendan's, 31 Kenilworth square, who died 19th February, 1940. R.I.P. Masses offered to-day.—Inserted by her loving children.

ROTHWELL—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Rothwell, who departed this life February 19th, 1933. Sadly missed by her family. "Treasured still with love sincere, The memory of one so dear."

WILLIAMS (Dalkey)—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Elizabeth Williams, who died 19th February, 1941. Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.

WILSON—In loving remembrance of Thomas P. M. Wilson, Elm Villa, Clonliffe road, Dublin, who died 19th February, 1935. R.I.P. Deeply mourned.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

APPOINTMENT OF STOCKTAKER.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board invites applications for the post of Stocktaker, to take Stock of Engineering, Marine and General Stores at the Engineering Department and to furnish a complete record of same.

All information with regard to the nature and extent of the work can be obtained on application to the Engineer, East Wall.

Applications, stating fee required, and accompanied by copies of testimonials, must reach the Secretary not later than 2nd March, 1943.

By Order. R. F. LOWE, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TENDERS FOR DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLACTIC.

Tenders are invited for the immediate supply of Diphtheria Prophylactic.

Tender Forms can be obtained on application to the Public Health Department, 16 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, must be delivered, as directed, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. Dublin, 19th February, 1943. N 36. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TENDERS FOR MANURE AND FISH OFFAL.

Tenders are invited for Removal of (a) Manure from Cattle Market, Prussia street, and (b) Offal from Fish Market, St. Michan street, during twelve months commencing 1st April, 1943. Particulars from Chief Superintendent of Markets, St. Michan street, Dublin. Last day for receiving Tenders, Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. City Hall, 17th February, 1943.

TYRONE COUNTY HOSPITAL, OMAGH, N. IRELAND. HOME SISTER REQUIRED.

Salary £100, rising by four Annual Increments of £5 to £120. Uniform supplied. Ward Sister's experience essential. Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to Matron.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS are requested for the Purchase, Hire or Hire-Purchase of 2 Rock Drill Compressors. Full details of machines and price to be submitted to the undersigned on or before 25th February, 1943.

J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to Purchase immediately, a Detached Residence, within 8 miles of Dublin, South Side, with 1/5 acres, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms. Price, £2,000/3,500. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 'Phone 71351 (10 lines).

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NOTICE

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ATTENDANT Help Wtd. for invalid lady; I.C.; middle-aged; country. Box Z 9417, Attendant.

A DUBLIN hotel requires Assistant, chiefly office; indoor; state exper., age, religion. Box S 560.

ASSISTANT Wtd., Gent's Outfitting and Boots; state experience, religion, salary indoor, refs.—Tullamore Drapery, Tullamore.

BUILDER'S Clerk Reqd. by Dublin firm; knowledge of quantity surveying essential; state partics. and salary exptd. Box S 501.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wtd. for good hotel, nr. Dublin; send refs. (copies) & state wages exptd. Box Z 9394, Chauffeur Gardener.

CAN lady recomd. Hseman? Good plain cook and capable of household duties; for modn. country house in Co. Cork; Aga cooker. Box Z 9381, Houseman.

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COOK Wtd. for modern hotel, West of Ireland; must be young and energetic, and only those with 1st class experience and reliability need apply. Refs. (copies) and salary expected to Box Z 9440, Cook.

EXPD. Nursery Governess Wtd.: Protestant; fond country life; 3 children, eldest 8 yrs.; good home and holidays; state salary. Meath. Box Z 9406, Governess.

FARM Foreman or Working Under Steward Wtd. for large estate, Co. Wicklow; Church of Ireland. Box Z 9425, Foreman.

GARDENER Wtd. for Dun Laoghaire; 1 day a week; must be well recomd. for vegetables and flowers. Box 438, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

GARDENER for small place in Wicklow; vegetables and flowers. Apply, with full partics. of exper., age and wages (all found), to Box S 526.

HEAD Gardener Wtd., Co. Tipperary; must be able run small market garden, grow early tomatoes, etc.; also pleasure grounds and flower gardening. Write: Box Z 9385, Gardener.

POST Office Assistant Wtd.: able to take charge; Protestant. Box Z 9379, Asst.

PROTESTANT young lady Reqd., Mother's Help, teach girl 9; refs., salary.—Mrs. O'Grady, Curraglass, Co. Cork.

SEED Trade—Shopman, 1st class exper., of good address; state exper., age and salary reqd. Also qualified Assistant for Seed Order Dept.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford.

TALL, respectable Girl Wtd. as Apprentice to Bar, Grocery, etc.; knowledge of bookkeeping; small fee; salary to start; either R.C. or C.I.; send photo; large Western town. Also expd. hand as above. Reply, stating partics. and salary exptd., Box Z 9398, Apprentice.

VACANCY for Apprentice in City Engineering Works for Electrical Engineering and Armature Winding; fee required. Box S 541.

WANTED for city solicitor's office, competent Dictaphone Typist; commencing salary, £2 per wk. Box Z 9415, Dictaphone.

WTD., Irish Midlands, respectable young Man (Protestant), Garden and help other work; good wages to suitable man. Box Z 9433, Man.

WTD., intelligent Boy, 14 or 15 yrs., Protestant to learn Gardening; well treated; good home. Box Z 9433, Boy.

WTD., for Irish Midlands, respectable young Girl (Protestant) as Comp. Help; 2 sisters (adults); good home. Box Z 9433, Girl.

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WTD. immediately for large Co. Wicklow farm, thoroughly expd. Herd; sheep and cattle; house and usual allowances. Apply Box Z 9425, Herd.

WORKING Steward Wtd.; must have some knowledge of gardening. State age, religion, salary exptd., with copies of refs., to Kirkpatrick, Kells, Meath.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AMBITIOUS, intelligent young Man desires position; city or provincial town. Box S 492.

BAR Manager seeks post; young; home and London exper.; first class ref; personal security. Box Z 9427, Manager.

CAPABLE, expd. Comp. Help requires position; Protestant; excellent cooking; highest testimonials. Box Z 9378, Comp. Help.

COUNTRY seaside only—Lady (Protestant) disengaged; Mother's Help, Useful Comp.; state terms, duties. Box 801, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CAPABLE young Lady, hsekeeping, nursing exper., desires position, town, country. Box S 552.

EXPD. Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist, willing undertake shop or factory work. Box S 542.

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FARMER'S son (R.C.), Handy Man or Caretaker, in gentleman's place; near Dublin preferred; best refs.; good home essential. Box Z 9413, Man.

GARDENER, young, single, good exper., wishes to hear of vacancy. Box Z 9386, Gardener.

GARDENER, well recomd. Genl. Man; milker, caretake or any position of trust; Protestant; married; Dublin or district. Box S 516.

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GARDENER seeks situation in borough or near; competent in all departments; apiarist, renovating, lay-out; long service; highly recomd.; live out. 907, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

HOTEL Cook dis.; well recomd. Box S 510.

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OPERATOR, expd. Powers-Samas or Hollerith machines; sorter, tabulator, typist; refs. Box S 500.

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ROOFS Repaired and Overhauled; satisfaction assured.—Cooke, 1 Little Longford st., Dublin.

YOUNG Lady desires vacancy, Newsagency, Stationery Business; provincial town; good knowledge bookkeeping, shorthand, typing. Box 1288, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

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A DOCTOR may have Rooms, Leinster rd. Tel. 92249, between 6 and 7.

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NURSE Attendant seeks post; willing to help with housework, or go as Nurse Housekeeper to lady or gent. 703, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot St. Bridge.

NURSE Attendant dis.; town or country, lady or gentleman. Apply 11 Leinster sq., Rathmines.

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EXPD. Genl. seeks daily employment. Box S 476.

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EXPD. young Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Z 9411, General.

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FOR Sale, German Overstrung Baby Grand; ebony case; new condition. Box S 485.

GUARANTEED (Reconditioned) Radios from 60/-; large selection; stamp for list.—Radio Maintenance, 31, South King st. Telephone 74093. X

GOOD Selection Cheap, English Pianos at Kent's, 114 Lr. Rathmines rd. X

NEW and slightly used Radios, operating entirely on wet batteries; cash or easy instalment terms; allowance for present set. We send carriage paid anywhere. Write for free lists.—Cott's Radiosales, Summerhill, Meath.

REMARKABLE Bargains in Pianos at Gerrard's. New Pianos from £36, 2nd hand from £18; all guaranteed 10 years; easy terms to suit. At 159 Parnell st., Dublin. Open till 7 p.m. X

TIMBER, STANDING TREES.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase large quantity Standing Timber, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Lime, Sycamore, Ash and Poplar. Box Z 2209, Timber. X

WTD., 20 Tons Standing Timber, within 10 miles of Dublin. Box S 551.

MACHINERY.

COIL Winding Machine Wtd.; any type, suitable for magneto coils or radio transformers. Box S 410.

FOR Sale, Bonny Bridge Independent Boiler; in perfect condition. Fuel: anthracite coke or coal. Box Z 9419, Boiler.

GIRDERS: Two 25 ft., 12" x 6"; one 32 ft., 16" x 6"; six 11 ft., 6" x 3"; one 8 ft. 7", 8" x 6"; one 6 ft. 8" x 4"; three 4 ft. 3", 6" x 3"; one 4 ft. 2", 8" x 4"; two 7 ft. 6", 3" x 3"; price 25s per ton. One piece of Shafting, 22 ft. long, 6" diameter; one piece of Shafting, 17 ft. long, 7" diameter. Also a large lot of other Shafting, 2", 2½", 3", 3½" and 2¼"; price £50 per ton. Three Galvanised Tanks, in new condition, 1,000 gals. each.—Smyth's Machinery Stores, 5, 6 and 7 Lincoln place, Dublin. 'Phone: 64529.

RANSOME and Cockshutt 2-Furrow Tractor Ploughs, as new; Ransome Dauntless 9 Tine Cultivator; Ferguson Cultivator, new and unused; Fordson 1937 Agricultural Tractor, on cleats, in perfect condition; Bental Grinder and Crusher, 10" plates; Bental Grinder and Crusher, 15" plates; 1 Massey Harris 6' Binder, 1 season in use; 1 7½ h.p. Ruston Oil Engine; 1 Bandsaw, with tilting table, 30" saw wheels; 1 Makeive Push Saw Bench (Haig), 5' 6" x 2' 9", with 36" saw; Fast and Loose Pulleys and extension Bearings.—F. Aldritt & Sons, Maryborough. 'Phone 20.

VERTICAL Cross Tube Boiler Wtd.; state size, working pressure, lowest cash price & where can be inspected. Box S 409.

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WTD., 2 small Jigsaws & Saws, ¼ h.p. small Circular Saw and Motor, 1 h.p., ½ h.p. Motor, also Electric Drill. Box S 515.

HORSES, CATTLE, STOCK.

HORSE-DRAWN Vehicles, Rubber-tyred Traps, etc.—McSweeney, Pope's quay, Cork. X

THREE good Harness Horses for Sale; 16 hh., 4 & 5 yrs., bred, docile, quiet in traffic, handsome, ridden & driven by lady, steady 9 m.p.h.; £50 & £60. Box Z 9430, Horses.

WANTED, Veal Calves, not over 3 months old; will collect 8 miles radius city.—McDonogh's, Chatham st.

POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY.

COCKERELS, Pedigree Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, from 21/-; Settings, Wyandottes, Leghorns, 7/6. Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 82138.

POULTRY Foods, Chicken Foods—Quotations, information. Williamson, 182 Pearse street.

SETTINGS Sussex, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Aylesburys; Collie Pups.—Kimmage Grove. Phone 95423.

SPLENDID Rhode Cockerels, from blood tested stock, 21/-; also Leghorns.—Walshe, Ballydonagh, Clonmel.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

AT Drummond's—Ensure increased Fruit Crop by spraying with Drummond's Tar Oil Winter Spray, also the new dual purpose spray, Dinitro-Ortho-Cresol.—Dawson street, Dublin.

ALL First Early Potatoes now ready for Sprouting. Arran Pilot, American Early Rose, Duke of York, May Queen, Epicure, Sharpe's Express, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

A YEAR'S supply of Vegetables for 10/6. Get our "A" Vegetable Seed Collection. Also offered "B" Collection, 21/-; "C," 42/-; Cottager's Collection, 5/6. Carriage paid.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

AT Bradshaw's—Tripoli Onion Plants, 3/6 100; York Cabbage, 1/6 100; Rhubarb Stools from 1/-. Postage extra.—15 Parliament street.

GARDEN CONTINUED.

BRADSHAW'S Selected Seeds: Onion, James Keeping, Bedfordshire Champion, Giant Yellow Globe, 3/6 per oz.; Golden Globe, Ailsa Craig, 4/6; packets, 3d., 1/-. Beet, Carrot, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce, Parsnip, Tomato, Turnip, etc.; packets, 6d., 1/-. Catalogue free.—15 Parliament street.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Cuttings Wtd., about 500; state variety and price.—Hatton, Crumlin Village, Co. Dublin.

EXTRA FINE PRIVET for immediate effect, very bushy, each with many shoots, like a hedge soon as planted, height 4-4½ ft., 60/- per 100.—Watsons, Killiney.

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants, Cabbage; Harbinger, Autumn frame, 3/- per 100, post free. Cash with order. Subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

LAND Cultivation—Tractors, Ploughing, Harrowing, Sowing, Drilling, Harvesting, Threshing. Competent staff. Consult G. E. White, Edmondstown, Rathfarnham. Phone 95747.

POLYANTHUS, extra special mixture, maiden plants, strong, showing colours; 25/- per 100, or 4/- doz.; postage extra.—Barrett's Nurseries, Cabinteely, Dublin.

THORNQUICKS—Well rooted sizeable Quicks, graded for fence and general planting, 500 27/6, 1,000 50/-; extra strong, 3ft. high, for filling breaks, etc., 500 37/6, 1,000 70/-. All prices carriage paid.—McCarthy's Nurseries, Clonakilty.

TOMATO Plants—Tuckswood Improved, Stoner's Prolific Radio, etc.; strong, healthy plants, ex pots; 7/- doz., 50/- 100, carriage paid.—Blackwater Nurseries, Limerick. X

TRIPOLI Onion Plants, 2/6 per 100.—M. Lacey, Cliff Cottage, Dalkey.

TOMATO Plants—Early, strong plants now ready; £2 per 100; special price per 1,000.—Irish Nursery and Hothouse Supply Co., Kimmage rd., West. Telephone 95818.

WOODASH (pure) for Sale, 1/- per stone, Lo.s Bray; purchasers to supply own sacks. Box Z 9409, Woodash.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ADVANCES for House Purchase, repayable over periods extending to 30 years. Full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Property Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Dame street, Dublin. Capital £400,000 (fully paid). Subscribed by the Principal Irish Banks.

ATTRACTIVE, detached Residence, on 1 acre, Nth suburbs; 3 recep., 5 bdrms., lounge hall, fitted carpets (curtains), double garage; 3 mins. 'bus, 8 mins. train; immediate possession; £2,800. Sole Agents, Garvey and Good, 20 Lincoln place.

A NEAT Lot—1-6 Alphonsus ave., Drumcondra, facing Clonliffe rd., prewar red brick House. Income £168. Selling 2nd March.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

"A LUXURY Bungalow" Residence; many features; ideal situation, Portmarnock; £1,500. — Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

AUCTION, Thursday, 4th March, at 30 Upper Ormond Quay, will include the following Lots:—12 North Circular road (Phoenix Park), ideal Family or Guest House, 11 apartments, bath, gardens, double garage. Low outgoings. "Sunnydale," Bray road, Dean's Grange, semi-detached, 7 apartments, bath, all modern conveniences, large gardens. Regular 'bus service. Low reserve. Executrix Sale re Hayes, Deceased. Investment, 51 Amiens street. Income approximately £174 p.a. Favourably held. Further particulars above lots: Michael Barron & Son, Auctioneers. 'Phone 74131. X

ABOUT the Buying and Selling of Houses and Estate Management, consult Leslie Watson, 28 Harcourt st. 'Phone 51356. X

ATTRACTIVE Investment—For Sale, North City Premises, comprising two shops and living rooms overhead. One shop at present let at £32 10s. 0d. Rooms produce £78, and larger of two shops vacant and worth about £52 per annum. When all would be let a profit rent of £80 would be shown over head rent, rates and repairs. Price £750. — James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton street.

ATTRACTIVE, mod. semi-det. House, Glenageary, 5 mins. tram, train; 4 bedrooms, garage, large garden; 15 years' rates remission; bargain, £1,025.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street.

ATTRACTIVE, basement-less, brick House, Sandycove; 5 bedrooms, large garden; outgoings £31; near sea, tram, train; £1,150. Maguire, 45 Molesworth st.

BELFAST—House for Sale, or would Exchange for House in Dublin. Apply Buckley, 17 Clare st., Dublin.

BALLYMUN Road—Close 'bus terminus; modern House, three reception rooms, four bedrooms; £1,250. Box S 445.

BRAY—Handsome, detached Residence, with good sized garden, for Sale; close to shore and railway station; price £1,750; non-basement.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton street.

BOTANIC road, No. 95; excellent investment; £85 net income. Auction to-day at 2.30, Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin & Co., 3 Grafton street.

CLONTARF—Modern, semi-detached, 4 bedrooms, 3 reception; garden, garage; £1,500.—Costello Bros., 11 Lr. Abbey street.

DUN Laoghaire—Detached, non-basement Residence, very large garden; ground rent £12; price £750.—Hamilton and Hamilton.

FREEHOLD Bungalow, detached, Baldoyle; possession; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms. Auction to-day at 2.30, Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin & Co., 3 Grafton st.

FREEHOLD, 2 Acres, north suburbs; £2,000.—Costello Bros., 11 Lr. Abbey street.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

GROUND Rent, £45 (indemnified against rent). Absolute Sale. Selling 2nd March.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

GROUND Rents for Sale; £21, subject to £6; profit £15 payable out of excellent Residential Property; term 999 years.—Erskine, 2 Stephen's Green.

GLASNEVIN—£1,000, pre-war, brick House; 2 rec., 4 bdrooms, maid's room; 2 car garage. Box S 471.

GROUND Rent, £40, one collection; bargain, 16½ yrs.' purchase. Box S 472.

HOUSE Purchase—The Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society can help you with generous terms. No waiting list. Prospectus free. — H. G. Ryder, Secretary, 25 Westmoreland st., Dublin. X

HADDINGTON road (No. 26)—compact, 2-storey non-basement House, 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, elect., garden; G.R. £5, P.L.V. £23. Selling by Auction, at 17 Merrion row, Monday, 1st March.—James Adam and Sons, Auctioneers.

IONA road, No. 23 (possession), semi-detached, red brick; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms and maid's; newly decorated. Auction to-day at 2.30, Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin & Co., 3 Grafton street.

LODGE for Sale; price £325, free of rent; close to sea, North Dublin.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton st.

MONKSTOWN, Co. Dublin—Well constructed Family Residence, Carlisle House, Belgrave sq.; 800 yrs., head rent £19 odd; drawingroom (with greenhouse off), diningroom, 4 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), lavatory (separate), e.l., garden, room for garage. Apply J. Leslie Harris, Solicitor, 8 Lr. Abbey st., Dublin.

NORTH Dublin—On 3½ acres; most attractive, non-basement, pre-war Residence; 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms; reasonable price.—Hamilton and Hamilton.

"OTLEY," Thorncliffe Pk., Upr. Orwell rd., choice, modern, semi-det. House; lounge hall, cloakroom 2 rec., 4 bdrooms, bath, garage, etc. Selling 2nd March.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

ON 2½ acres, detached South Dublin, 3 rec., 5 bedrms. (h.c. water), tiled kitchen, out-offices, 2 glasshouses; £2,000.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

PRICE £900, four roomed House and 14 Statute Acres, subject to £4 4s. 0d. Land Commission annuity; Blessington 'bus stop adjoins.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton street.

"QUINN, Dec.," cor. block, 114, 116 Church st., 100, 103 Nth. Brunswick st. Shops, Houses. Income £228. Selling 2nd March.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

STEPHEN'S Green, adjoining—For Sale, choicely situated, roomy, private Dwellinghouse, with two stables; clear possession.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton street.

SANDYCOVE—Modern, 4 bedrooms, 3 reception; large garden, garage; near tramline; £1,300.—Costello Bros., 11 Lr. Abbey street.

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED.

RESIDENCE Reqd., Sth. suburbs or Co. Dublin. 'Phone 95194 between 9 & 10 a.m., or 8 and 10 p.m., to-day.

SMALL, Unfurn. or Furn. House Wtd. for retired, elderly lady; Ballsbridge area. Box S 423.

SOUTH suburbs; with garage; £800-£1,000; possession within a year. Box S 430.

SMALL, well-furn. House or Flat Wtd., Rathgar-Ballsbridge; 2 adults; refs. Box S 555.

WTD., detached, modn. Residence; Stillorgan, Merrion rd. or Blackrock; good price paid. Box S 317.

WTD. to Rent, Sth side, modn. House; £90 to £104. Box S 432.

WTD. to Rent, Lr. Baggot st. or vicinity, select, Unfurn Hse. Box S 533

WTD. to Rent, non-basement House; Ballsbridge, Clonskeagh, Dartry. Box S 531.

£120 TO £140 per ann. for Unfurnished House, South Suburbs; excellent tenant. Replies to Garvey and Good, Auctioneers, Lincoln place.

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FOR Sale, superior, seaside Residential Licensed Hotel with all conveniences; situated on the Antrim coast, N. Ireland. For partics. apply to Arthur W. Rountree, Auctioneer and Valuer, 36-38 Gresham st., Belfast.

OPEN Yard or Shed Wtd., Drumcondra district; rent or purchase; partics. Box S 553.

STORE, rent £70 per annum and rates, solidly built building, South city; good light.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton street.

WTD. to Rent or Purchase, Premises, suitable 1st class tea rooms; select district, Dublin, Wicklow coast. Box S 412.

HOUSES TO LET.

BALLYGIHEN ave. (No. 6), Dun Laoghaire, to Let. For partics. of rent, etc., apply to Porter, Morris and Co., 10 Clare st., Dublin.

FOR Renting, 33 Whitebeam ave., Clonskeagh; new house, garage, all modern requirements.

APARTMENTS, FLATS TO LET.

AT 16 Elgin rd.—Top Flat, Unfurn., entirely self-contd.; 3 rms., bthrm (with new geyser), kitchenette (with new gas cooker), e.l., etc.; no children. Apply Hanna, 70 Lr. Mount st. Phone 61948.

ATTRACTIVE Hall Flat, 22 Rathfarnham road, Terenure, newly decorated, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; £78 p.a. —Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

AT 106 Pembroke road—Exceptionally attractive Flat, self-contained, own hall door, 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, £84 p.a. Another, similar, with 4 rooms, gas cooker and geyser, £78. Keys, Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

AT 52 Upr. Leeson st.—Superior Board Residence; single or sharing. 'Phone 64451.

AT Cambridge ter., off Northbrook rd.—Comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, full or partial.

ATTRACTIVE Selection Flats; nr. city.—Maguire, Agent, 45 Molesworth st.

AT 10 Leinster sq., Rathmines—Unfurn., 2 roomed Flat, exclusive use garden. Seen 5-6, or appointment.

AT 137 North Circular rd. and 18 Adelaide rd.—Superior, modern, self-contained Flats, every convenience; £81-£98. Open 10-4. X

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upr. Pembroke st. 'Phone 62886. Suites Bed-Sittingroom, any period; restaurant. X

DRAWINGROOM Flat, well Furn.; 30/-wkly. Apply 52 Merrion sq.

ELDERLY Lady offered exceptionally comfortable Apts.; good cooking, attendance light, bath; good maid; good locality, Upr. Rathmines. Box S 494.

ELDERLY, retired, Gentleman offered excellent accommodation; good catering.—21 Dartmouth square.

FURN. Flat, 2 bedrms., sittingrm., kitchen; e.l., gas.—Towerville, St. John's road, Sandymount.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) offered Particular Board; comfortable home, South side. 'Phone 91704.

LARGE Double Bedrm. and Sittingrm., Furn.; suit married couple or 2 ladies; 3 mins. tram, train; sea front, Monkstown. Box S 421.

MODN. Bed-Sittingrms, 'phone 65386; restaurant, full, partial board; mod. cooking 24 hours.—15 Lr. Mount street, Merrion square.

NEWLY decorated Unfurn. Flat, Lower Baggot st.; 3 rms., including large kitchen-diningroom; e.l., power, new gas cooker; all 3rd floor; suitable single lady. Box S 371.

SELECT, 4 roomed, Unfurn. Flat to Let; all conveniences; N.C. rd. Box S 522.

SPACIOUS, 4 rmd. Flat, private house, 66 Brighton rd., Terenure; adults.

UNFURN., self-contd. Hall Flat. View daily.—11 Waterloo rd.

APARTMENTS, FLATS WANTED.

ACCOM. Reqd.; business man; full board; South side. Box S 487.

BUSINESS Girl requires good digs., full board; single room; Nth. side or Ballsbridge area preferred. Box S 520.

ELDERLY widow wants Furn. Room; 7/- own linen; city. Box S 418.

GENTLEMAN Requires single Room and Breakfast; lunch optional; Rathmines or vicinity; state terms, etc. R O 387, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY, recovering from neurasthenia, seeks companionship in cheerful family. Box 133, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD. Bed-Sittingroom, Partial Board; vicinity Glasnevin, or Furn. Flat might suit. Box S 525.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTD.

YOUNG Gentleman (Protestant) requires Furnished Flat in or nr. city; ground floor preferred. Box S 489.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AUBURN, Burnaby rd., Greystones, to Let, in excellent condition; Unfurnished; 2 recep rms., 5 bedrms. (4 with h. and c. water), maid's rm., tiled kitchen, e.l., 'phone, small garden. Apply Hanna, 70 Lr. Mount st. Phone 61948.

LUSK—To be Let at £60, landlord paying taxes, non-basement House; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms; large garden, garage and out-offices; electric light.—James H. North & Co., 110 Grafton st.

UNFURN., 4 roomed Cottage, off Enniskerry 'bus route; elec. Key, Kilgobbin Cottage, Sandyford.

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CROSTHWAITE Pk., Dun Laoghaire—Comfortable Flats, in completely remodelled and redecorated house; very reasonable rents to desirable tenants. Key & partics., 27 Crosthwaite Pk. West.

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GLENAGEARY—Charming, commodious Flat, in beautiful grounds, self-contd., newly decorated, electric geyser, garage. 'Phone 72834.

HOWTH Hill, Baily—2 and 6 roomed Furn. Bungalows, for summer months, beautiful position, private bathing, elec., fuel ration available. Box S 534.

IDEAL, self-contd. Flats, modn. conveniences. Apply Greyhorn, Upr. Glenageary rd., Dun Laoghaire.

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WTD., vicinity Monkstown, self-contnd. Flat, Furn. or Partly, or 2 Bdrms., sittingrm., kitchenette, bath. Box S 351. X

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift. Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne st. or 19 Nassau st. X

A GIRL wishes to meet and make friends with another respectable girl, who lives in Dun Laoghaire, or near. R. Catholic. Box S 537.

BARNARDO'S Fur Service is second to none for Quality Furs and first class Craftsmanship.—108 Grafton st., Dublin.

MATRIMONY—Young Lady (28), with nice home, wishes to meet Man, 30 to 35 yrs., R.C. (Garda preferred), with view to marriage. Write, Box Z 9426, Matrimony.

SONG Contest, for publication.—Partics., Irish Authors' Composers' Association, 82 Lr. Abbey st., Dublin.

THE New Treatment for Falling Hair, Dandruff, Alopecia (Bald Patches)—Alopecure Hair Lotion. X

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Southern Railway Dividend Unchanged

North Eastern Pays More

BRITISH Railway Stocks broke badly yesterday, when it became known that the Southern Railway was only able to maintain its Ordinary dividend at 1½ p.c.

Like the L.M.S., the company does not separate its sources of revenue, but the total at £6,913,514 is £20,746 less than in the previous year. Instead, therefore, of the increased revenue that was hoped for, the carry forward has been reduced from £101,336 to £89,996 in order to maintain the position.

The stock opened at 25, but after the dividend announcement it fell a further point to 24. Even at this lower price it does not compare favourably with others in the Railway group. The yield is under 7¾ p.c., compared, for instance, with L.M.S. Ordinary at 29, yielding 8⅝ p.c.

The unfavourable position is, undoubtedly, due to the fact that the company's ancillary undertakings, situated principally on the South Coast, have been particularly vulnerable to war influences, and in many cases have been practically moribund.

In contrast with this, we find the London and North-Eastern Company has increased its revenue from undertakings excluded from the control, income from this source reaching £564,244, against £510,672 in the previous year. This, added to the fixed annual sum of £10,136,355 received from the pool, makes the total revenue for the year £10,700,599, or £53,572 more than for 1941.

Only £200,000 is set aside for contingencies, against £300,000 last year, and this enables the company to add ¼ p.c. to the dividend on the 4 p.c. Second Preference stock, with a final payment of 1⅝ p.c., making 2⅝ p.c., against 2⅜ p.c. last year. Here, again, the carry forward is reduced from £86,675 brought in to £78,476. Despite this increase in the dividend, the stock followed the trend of the market, and closed at 31½, a fall of one point. The junior stocks, which receive no dividend, also reacted further, the Deferred falling to 4 and the Preference to 9.

Railway dividends will be completed to-day by the announcement by the Great Western. Last year the Ordinary received 4 p.c. in all. This year the interim was increased from 1½ to 2 p.c., but a warning was given that this did not necessarily mean any increase in the total. The price of this stock reacted to 61 yesterday.

COMPANY NEWS

Aspro.—Interim 10 p.c. (same).

British Tobacco (Australia).—Net profit £957,818 (against £957,100). The year's distribution is maintained at 9 p.c.

London Transport "C" Stock.—Payment on the "C" stock 3 p.c. (against 2¾ p.c.). Final payment of 1½ p.c. will be made by the Bank of England. Total income £4,882,917 (against £4,844,659), and £31,506 remains to be transferred to the "C" stock interest fund.

Rubber Trust.—Profit £41,865, compared with £162,310. Dividend nil (against 3 p.c.).

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The market weathered early profit-taking, although many of the leaders failed to revive.

The initial losses ranging to one point were reduced and some gains were scattered throughout the list.

The close was steady. Sales totalling 1,040,000 shares comprised 906 issues, of which 154 advanced, 93 declined and 159 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

MILLING TRADE AGREEMENT

We are officially informed that an agreement retrospective from September 1st, 1941, has been reached between the milling trade and the Government regarding the allocation of permitted profits.

£200 for Fall over Wall

A High Court jury yesterday found in favour of Matthew A. Canty, vintner, Gardenhurst, Cross Douglas road, Cork, in his action against the Bon Secours Hospital, College road, Cork, for damages for injuries suffered by his having fallen across a dwarf wall when walking from the side exit of the hospital to the main drive on February 16, 1942. They assessed damages at £200, for which Mr. Justice Haugh gave judgment, with costs.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Desmond (instructed by Mr. Donal McClement) appeared for Mr. Canty; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney) for the Hospital.

WOOL

Bradford.—Spinners and manufacturers are employed on civilian trade to the full limit of their available labour capacity. There would be increased output in the spinning section if there were more workpeople available. Most of the business done in hosiery mixture yarns is in blends of wool and cotton. Prices are very firm.

HARRODS RECOVERY

Harrods, Ltd., the great London stores company, has experienced a much more profitable year. Profits were £714,840, compared with £560,120 in the previous year—an increase of £154,720.

There is to be a final dividend of 4 per cent., making a total of 6 per cent. for the year. Last year the dividend was 5 per cent. and in the previous year 4 per cent.

Dublin Exchange

WITH little to hand to stimulate public interest, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange presented a quieter appearance yesterday. Irish securities claimed most attention and prices, on small buying, inclined firmer in places.

Rails were less active, but movements again mostly favoured holders. Great Northern Ord. lost 7s. 6d. at 20, but the Guaranteed and Debenture both gained 10s. at 57½ and 78 respectively. Great Southern Pref. jumped two points to 17.

Among Home Funds Second National Loan rose to 118, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gave way to 117, and the 4 p.c. Land Bonds eased to 108⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan held steady, and Dublin 4 p.c. 1955-60 moved up to 107½.

Bank of Ireland stock spurted two points to 344 and Royals improved to 13. Guinness units held steady, but Power Deb. declined to 22/6.

There was again a big turnover in Alliance Gas Ord., but the price held up well at 19/6. A. Armstrong Ord. advanced 1/- to 16/-, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 6/10. Irish Times 1st Pref. gave way to 79/6, but the 2nd Pref. rose to 18/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (117¾) 118; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110⅝) *110⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) (105⅞) 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117¼) 117¼ 7 7; do. (under £200) (117⅛) 116⅞; do. New (114¾) 114¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109) 108⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 7/16) 105 7/16; do. Deed (105¼) 105 7/16; 4 p.c. Funding Loan 114¾; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1921 Land (91¾) 91¾; Gtd. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock 97⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103½) 103½; do. 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (107¼) 107½. Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge (112) 112.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (342) 344; Provincial Old (47/6) 47/6; Royal (12¾) *13.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (122/-) *122/-; Power Deb. (23/-) 22/6.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (90/-) *90/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (20⅜) 20¼ *⅛ 20; do. Pref. (42) 42; do. Gtd. (57¼) 57¾; do. Deb. (77½) *78; Great Southern Ord. (10) *10; do. Pref. (15) *17; do. Deb. (63) 63.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (19/6) 19/6; Armstrong (A.) Ord. (15/-) 16/-; Bolands Ord. (157/6) 160/-a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9) 6/10; Drummond Pref. (18/-) *18/-; Goodbody Ord. (25/6) 25/6; Goulding Ord. (27/-) 27/-; Irish American Oil Pref. (26/-) 26/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (80/-) 79/6; do. 2nd Pref. (17/9) 18/-; Salts (Ireland) "A" Pref. (6/6) 6/6; Williams (H.) Ord. (87/6) 90/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese 15/10½; Plaster Boards 27/6; Camp Bird 4/11¼; Dunlop Rubbers (34/9) *34/9; Great Universal Stores 18/-; Imperial Chemical (38/-) 38/-; Imperial Tobacco (147/3) 147/9; Venture Trust 5/3; Woolworth 59/-.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies met a steady demand at—Lobsters, 29/- to 52/- per 13; salmon 3/6 to 4/-, trout 2/6 to 3/1, soles 1/6 to 3/2, turbot 1/6 to 2/-, brill 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; herrings 26/- to 33/-, plaice 70/- to 154/-, flounders 65/-, cod 90/- to 100/-, ray 50/- to 60/-, and whiting 40/- to 92/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Improved supplies, with demand equal to an early clearance at—York cabbage, large 35/- to 65/-, small 15/- to 25/-; savoy, large 18/- to 55/-, small 13/- to 25/- load; swedes 3/- to 6/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/- dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 2/- to 2/6, indoor 4/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bundles; parsnips, 6/- to 9/- bag; celery 3/- to 6/-, turnips 6d. to 8d. bunch; sprouts 2/- to 2/6, parsley 1/- chip, and onions 35/- to 100/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Champions 9/6, Sprys 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

CARDIFF.—Wholesale prices: Bacon—The range is from 99/- for picnics up to 181/- a cwt. for backs cut in the United Kingdom. Hams are quoted at 147/- a cwt. for unsmoked and 159/- for smoked. Butter remains at 159/4 a cwt. Poultry—Best birds are 2d. a lb. cheaper on the week at 1/6 to 2/- a lb. for chickens and 1/3 to 1/10 for hens. Eggs—Only limited quantities of shell eggs were available for distribution at the official prices.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus. ‡ Nominal.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	82⅜	82⅜		3½% Conversion	106¾	107	
Do. 4%	111 11/16	111 11/16	-1/16	5% Conversion	103⅝	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105 5/16	105 5/16		2½% Land	91	93	
3% War Loan	102½	102¼	+¼	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	
Funding Loan	115	115¼		Local Loans	97⅝	97⅝	+1/16
Victory Bonds	115	114¾		Nat Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102¼	103⅛					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76	+1	Sth. Def. Ord	23½	-1⅛	B.A. & Western	11¼	-¼
Do. 40-Yr. B	60	+1	Do. 5% Pref.	117		Do. 4% Deb	54	
Gt. Western	61¼	-½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.			Canadian Pac.	14 25/32	
L.M.S. Ord.	29¼*	+⅛		59½		C.Arg. 4% Deb	43	
Do. 4% Pref	77½		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.			Do. 5% Deb 1967-87		
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½			10¼	-¼		36	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62¼*	-¼	B.A. Gt. Sth			Bank of Eng.	380½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9⅝	-1⅛	Do. 4% Deb	57		Barclay A	55/6	
Do. Def.	3⅞	-½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.			Lloyds	59/0	
Do. 1st Pref	63			71		Midland	10	
Do. 2nd Pref.	31¼	-1	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.			Westminster	71/0	+0/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	-2		49		Do. £4, £1 pd	90/0	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	21/0		Courtaulds	48/10½	-0/1½	London Brick	53/9	
Assoc. Cement	57/6		Carreras B.	16/0	+0/1½	Morris	38/6	+0/1½
Babcock & W	50/9		Dorman L.	24/9		Murex	107/6	
Brown (J.)	29/1½	-0/3	Dunlop	35/1½		Marks & S.	45/3	+0/1½
B.S.A.	25/0		Distillers	86/0	-0/3	P. & O. Def.	31/10½	
Bleachers	8/7½		Elec. & Mus.	21/1½	-0/1½	Rolls Royce	107/6	
Brad Dyers	15/6		English Cotton	13/4½		S.A. Breweries	120/0	
Brit. Celanese	15/4½		Ever Ready	38/6	-0/3	Stewart & L.	54/6	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco	100/0		Ford	31/1½	-0/1½	Sudan Plants	40/0	+0/3
Beechams	38/9		Fine Spinners	16/1½		Thomas (R.)	8/6	
Do. Defd.	13/0		Gallaher	43/6		Tob. Secs. T	72/6	
Boots Drug	40/0		Guinness	121/9		Tate & Lyle	67/6	+0/3
Braz. Trac.	22⅛	-⅛	Gen. Electric	89/3		Triplex	31/3	
Brit. Alum.	49/6		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest.	93/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/3		Hudson's Bay	34/6		Turner & N.	75/9	
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/0		United Steel	25/10½	-0/1½
Bass	160/0		Harland & W	36/0		United South	81/3	
Brit. Insulated	103/9		Imp. Tobacco	7 1/16	+1/32	Utd. Molasses	29/3	
Coast Lines	13/3	-0/3	Imp. Chemicals	38/0		Vickers	20/0	
Cab & W. Ord	76		Int. Nickel	51⅛	-¼	Wall Paper Df	34/6	-0/6
Calico Print.	11/9		Leyland	78/6		White Tomkin	42/6	
Coats	42/10½	-0/3	Lever	34/6		Watney Def.	75/6*	
Cunard	21/10½		Lever N.Y.	28/3		Woolworth	58/9	

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	48/1½	-0/7½	Libanon	11/3	-0/3	Anglo Iranian	88/9	+0/7½
Bibiani	17/7½		Luipaards	14/6		Attock	40/0	
Blyvoor	47/6		Marievale	16/0		Burmah	59/4½	
Brakpan	23/9		Roan	13/0		Can. Eagle	10/7½	
Chartered	25/3	-0/3	Rhod. Ang. A	17/0		Mex Eagle	10/1½	
Cons. Afr. Sel	19/0*		Rhodesian Sel	13/9	-0/3	Shell	66/3	
Cons. G.F.	41/7½	-0/7½	Rhokana	7½		Trin. Lease	74/4½	
Crown	8		Rio Tinto	12⅛		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
Daggafontein	35/0		Selec. Trust	10/0		Anglo-Dutch	14/0	
De Beers	13⅛		S.A. Land	25/6		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	60/0		Venterspost	25/7½		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld	6⅜	-1/16	Victoria Falls	26/3		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
E. Rand Prop	36/3		Vogels'buit	25/7½	+0/7½	Malacca	6/3	
Geduld	7¼		West Holding	18/9	+0/3	Malayalam	8/0	
Govt. Areas	35/7½		West Reefs	46/6	+1/6	Rubber Trust	17/9	
J'burg Cons.	46/0		West Springs	17/0		U. Sua Betong	25/0	
Langlaagte	6/6		West Wit.	6¼	+1/16	Utd. Serdang	1/6	

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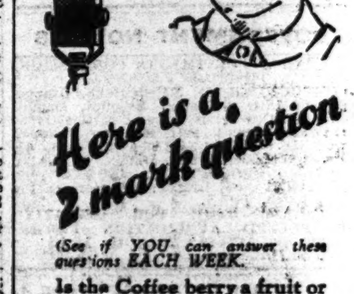
QUESTION TIME

No 2 is a . . . HOUSEWIFE



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(See if YOU can answer these questions EACH WEEK.)

Is the Coffee berry a fruit or a vegetable?

The Coffee berry is the fruit of a tree (scientifically known as *Coffea arabica*) which flourishes in tropical climates. The berry when ripe becomes rich red in colour and contains two seeds side by side. These when harvested and dried are commercially known as raw Coffee beans.

—and there's no need for a GONG at mealtimes as I always serve PATTISON'S delicious COFFEE.

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SHE FINDS WAR-TIME MEALS A PROBLEM

But Digestif Rennies Help

Many housewives are finding wartime meals a trying problem. Sometimes they almost perform miracles in producing appetising dishes. For those afflicted with a poor digestion, the difficulties are even greater, as is explained in this woman's letter:

"In these times we all have to make the best of the food that is available. By careful preparation, and, I may say, performing miracles, we manage very well, although we cannot be 'choosey' or faddy. It is a great problem for very ordinary people with poor digestions. We find your Digestif Rennies very good indeed for fullness, wind, and discomfort after meals. We are three in family here, and have all received great benefit from Rennies."—(Mrs.) H. Marsden.

The relief which Rennies bring is three-fold. They contain antacids to neutralise acidity, absorbents to reduce stomach gas, and digestive ferments which actively aid digestion. Rennies dissolve in the mouth. They become active at once, because they reach your stomach full strength—not weakened with water. All Chemists sell Rennies: 7d. and 2/- pkt.

"BLACK & WHITE" IT'S THE SCOTCH

Consult ... removal ... furniture ... complete ...

MacArthur's 'Planes Strike in Solomons

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S Catalina flying boats on Thursday gave the Japanese-held Solomons base of Buin its heaviest raid of the war, said Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Base, New Guinea. Many 500lb. bombs and incendiaries were dropped in a two-hour attack.

Fires and explosions were caused on the runways and in dispersal areas at the Kahili airfield. Flames rose to 500 feet and were visible 50 miles away.

A number of Japanese 'planes was destroyed on the ground. All the 'planes returned.

Mitchell bombers which attacked a Japanese cruiser in the harbour at Dili, Timor, were intercepted by five Zeros. In a running fight over 100 miles two Japanese 'planes were destroyed.

Liberator bombers on armed reconnaissance over New Britain attacked merchant ships. At Rein Bay a 5,000-ton ship was bombed and strafed.

Lieut.-General Walter Krueger has arrived in Australia to command the newly-formed Sixth American Army.—(Reuter.)

Drive to Wipe Out Diphtheria

With the virtual eradication of diphtheria in Dublin as their ultimate goal, the city's health authorities have intensified their drive to secure a big increase in the number of children immunised annually. Dissatisfied with last year's total of 2,618, they feel that if parents could be made to realise the dangers consequent on failure to have their children immunised, the figure would rocket towards the 10,000 mark.

Seeming to strike the city in waves of about ten years' cycle, the disease has already claimed the lives of hundreds of children, and may have left its mark on many others.

As a result of the Government's appeal made when the evacuation scheme was contemplated in 1941, 57,616 persons were immunised. The danger has not decreased since then, so that the drop last year to 2,618 would appear to indicate the urgency for the intensified drive now being launched.

Informing our representative yesterday that the response to the appeal so far has been very satisfactory, Dr. M. J. Russell, Dublin City M.O.H., said he was hopeful that parents would continue to bring their children for protection against this "very dangerous disease."

GERM... AR... TUNI...

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Gen. M...

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